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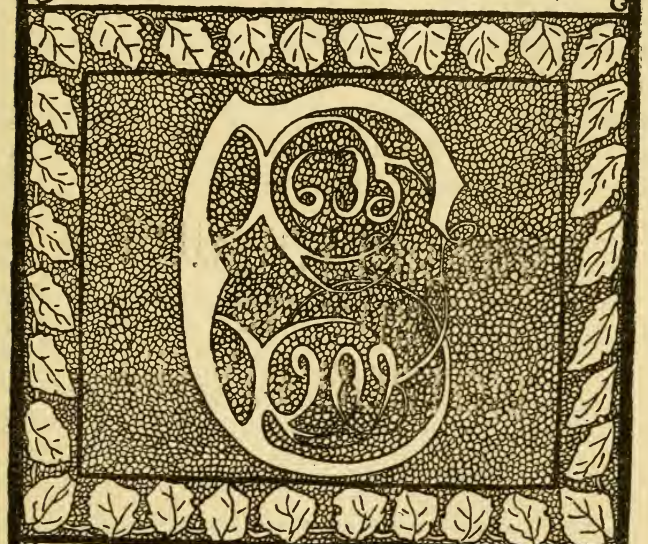

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PREFACE

Fully conscious of my inability to write and compile an accurate genealogical history of the Colver-Culver family, I am, nevertheless, going to try in this little volume to record a few of the interesting facts about Edward Colver, the Puritan, and founder of the family in the United States, and some of his numerous descendants. Despite the extreme care exercised in the gathering of this material, and the painstaking effort to verify the statements contained in these pages, there will, I fear, be found many inaccuracies, and especially noticeable will be the incompleteness of this family story.

I am the more strongly influenced to print this bit of family history by the hope that its publication will invite contributions from the living representatives of the Colvers—one of the oldest Puritan families of New England.

I, therefore, urge my readers who are interested to assist me in the gathering together of more genealogical material, as well as curios, family portraits, and photographs, so as to make possible in the future a more complete printed and illustrated record of the family.

In the present volume the descendants of Edward Colver are given in families, generation by generation, in the order of primogeniture. An Arabic figure before the name of a child indicates that this child is, in turn, the head of a family, the record of which, under this number, will be found in the next generation.

Any one consulting the index should read the note which precedes it.

Many sources of genealogical information have been most carefully searched to obtain and verify the facts contained in this little book. The author is indebted to numerous Colver-Culver descendants who have furnished valuable data from family archives, and to the libraries of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston; the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford; the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia; the Congressional Library, Washington; the Lenox Library, New York, and the Public Libraries of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and elsewhere. The Colver-Culver family history here published is believed to be authentic in all particulars, but, as already stated, must of necessity be incomplete and contain some inaccuracies.

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COLVER-CULVER GENEALOGY

THE COLVERS IN ENGLAND

Although at no time a very numerous family, the Colvers, or Culvers, are readily traced in many of the English Shires, or Counties. The name is found in various forms of spelling, such as "Colver," "Collver," "Coluer," "Culver," "Culliver," etc.; the variation arising principally from the poor orthography of the middle ages and the mood of the scribe who wrote the document, who would often spell the same word in two, or perhaps more, ways in the same record, as is well known to genealogists, often to their perplexity. Several excellent authorities state that the Colver family originated in Saxony, the spelling of the name there being "Kolver," and that the descendants in England and later in America were of Saxon ancestry. The history of the early Colvers in England gives evidence of their Saxon origin. (At this date, 1909,there are a few families in the United States using the spelling "Kolver" but are evidently not descendants of Edward Colver, the Puritan.) In America the various branches have invariably used one or the other of the two forms, "Colver" and "Culver," both of which are found in the old records applying to the same person.

The etymology of the name seems to have been derived from the word "culver," meaning a pigeon or dove. The name "Culverhouse" is found in some parts of England and evidently means "dovecote;" probably from the fact that the person with whom the name originated kept a number of pigeons or doves. The poet Thompson in his "Seasons" makes use of the word thus:

> "Or lie reclined beneath yon spreading ash,
> Hung o'er the steep, whence born on liquid wing.
> The sounding culver shoots."

In the south of England there are several places

with names embodying the word "culver," such as: Culverden and Culverstone in Kent, and Culvercliff in the Isle of Wight, all of which were doubtless places frequented by unusual numbers of wild pigeons or doves.

Colver is an early variant. Colverhouse is found in the records of the reign of King Edward III, and colver is the form used by Chaucer in his "Legende of Goode Women." Spencer in the "Faerie Queene," II, 7, 34, 6 and in the "Teares of the Muses," 246, uses culver. There are 18 lines upon the nature of the culver and its signification, contained in a Bestiary in one of the Arundel MSS. (No. 292, fol. 4), printed in the first volume of Wright and Halliwell's *Reliquiae Antiquae*, and there is an article by Chancellor Ferguson on the importance of this bird in the early cuisine published in the "Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian and Archæological Society," vol. ix, part 2, pp. 412-434, where there are also several sketches of old culver-houses.

The trustworthiness of the tradition that the name Culver is an Anglicization of the Prussian Kaulver is sufficiently disapproved by the fact that William Culvere is in the Hundred Rolls, long before the period of immigration from Prussia.

Families of the name Calver or Colver have been found in Derbyshire, Suffolk and Leicester; but the indications are that Edward Colver, the Puritan emigrant, came from one of the southern counties in the vicinity of London. John Winthrop the younger, in whose company Edward Colver came to America, recruited his band of colonists from the counties Middlesex, Kent and Essex; and as the name Colver, or Culver, is found in the Middlesex records, especially in some parishes of London, it is more than probable Edward Colver was a native of those parts.

For illustration: On the registers of Kensington parish church were found the following:

Marriages	"1549		Edward Colver and Alis Lincone."
Baptisms	"1552	Oct. 23	Richard son of Edward and Alis Colver."
"	"1563	May 30	Wm. s. of Edward Colver,"
Burials	"1556	July 2	Hughe Colver."
"	"1559	Oct. 1	Rich. s. of Edward Colver"
"	"1559		Alis, wife of Edward Colver."

The above record indicates that Edward Colver married a second time; his son William being the child of the second wife. The Kensington records cease here; the next being found in the adjoining parish of Clerkenwell:

"Middlesex Sessions Rolls

"Muniment Room, Sessions House, Clerkenwell.

"4 April, 1596. 36 Elizabeth. Coroner's Inquisition–post mortem, taken at Hardmondsworth, Mdx. on view of the body of Edward Culver, there lying dead: With the verdict that, on the 26 Dec. 36 Eliz. between the hours of eleven and twelve p. m., the said Edward Culver, George Hulett, labourer, and Robert Glynne, Yoman, all of Hardmondsworthe, aforesaid, quarrelled and fought together with their fists, in which affray George Hulett with his teeth bit the middle finger of Edward Culver's left hand, so that the same left hand and the arm became putrid and sick and that Edward Culver languished from the said 26th day of December to the 25th of March next following, on which day he died of the wound so given him. On his arraignment for thus killing Edward Culver, George Hurlett put himself "Not Guilty," and the jurors on their oath declared "quod Johannes Atstyle interfecit et occidit predictum Edwardum Culver."

"Gool Delivery Roll—21 June 36 Eliz. (1596)"

Whether the Edward Colver of Kensington is identical with the Edward Culver of Clerkenwell is not

proved; if they were the same person he must have been an old man bordering on seventy years of age in 1596. The similarity of name, and also the location, would suggest some connection with Edward Colver the Puritan.

In 1577, on 11 May, Benett Colver, the wife of William Colver was buried at St. Alphage Church, Canterbury. Eight months later the second marriage of this William Colver is recorded in the same parish: "Wm. Culver of St. Alphage, Canterbury city, Vesturer, and Josua Wright of St. Peters, widow, at Monkton, Jan. 11, 1577." According to our present reckoning this date would be 11 January, 1578. The baptism of two daughters, Libbell and Margaret Colver, are also recorded in the same parish. Other Colvers and Culvers appear upon the registers of Canterbury, but have no bearing upon Edward the Puritan specially, although, doubtless, they are branches of the same family. As early as 1475 a Richard Culver, weaver, lived at Bristol; but the family seem to have clustered in the southeastern counties for the most part. Edward Colver sailed from the port of London in 1635, in one of the ships which carried John Winthrop's company of emigrants to America, but so far the research has failed to reveal his parentage.

Some students of Colver genealogy claim the name was originally Colliver, derived from the Latin word Coluver, a snake or serpent, and that the heraldric crest is a right hand holding an uplifted club signifying a snake killer. The compiler of this work can find no evidence to support this view.

THE COLVERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT

Urged by a keen desire to better their condition, and stimulated by the love of adventure, as well as by the establishment of the Jamestown, Virginia, Colony in 1607, and the successful founding of the Pilgrim settlement at Plymouth, Massachusetts, under Miles Standish in 1620, hundreds of the sturdy people of southern England—Puritans—under the leadership of John Winthrop and others, came to America and organized the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The Puritans came to the shores of New England in many companies, and on various dates, from 1630 to 1640. Winthrop had some twelve ships in his main expedition, which reached the vicinity of what is now Salem, Massachusetts, on April 1, 1630, with nearly eight hundred persons aboard, and after a voyage of seventy-six days. July 30, 1630, the Winthrop Colonists removed to Charlestown, and finally settled what is now Boston, September 17, 1630, which was named for the principal town in England from which the Puritans came. The Puritan ideas represented a national liberty and a severe but simple Protestantism. The first General Court sat at Boston in May, 1631. Among the very earliest records of the Puritan affairs, in the time worn documents of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, we find the name of Edward Colver on the original covenant entered into by members of the Colony at Boston for the settlement of "Contentment," which was changed to Dedham, Massachusetts, (September 8, 1636). At first there appears to have been a meeting, September 3, 1635, at the Court in Boston to consider the founding of a plantation on the Charles River. A second meeting is recorded August 18, 1636, and a third and final conference September 5, 1636. At last the covenant is signed, September 10, 1636, by Edward Colver and

others who were the founders of Dedham, Massachusetts.*

The name Dedham was taken from Dedham, Essex County, England. It is about ten miles southwest from Boston on the Charles River. It was at the little settlement of Dedham where the first canal ever built in the United States was constructed about 1640. This canal was dug to make available the fall of sixty feet between the Charles and Neponset rivers. It was about a mile in length and connected the waters of Mother Brook, Charles and Neponset rivers at Dedham. There is a venerable oak tree still standing at Dedham which was an old tree in 1636. Its Indian name was "Tiot." It was at Dedham that the first white man was shot by an Indian in 1671, which started the King Philip War of 1675.

In all probability Edward Colver was a young man when he came with the Puritans from his home in England and settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and later assisted in the founding of Dedham, for we find his the second marriage in the records of Dedham by the first town clerk, Edward Alleyn, September 19, 1638, to Ann Ellis (An Ellice). Ann Ellis was the daughter of John Ellis, one of the first settlers at Dedham. Reverend John Allin, who was the first pastor of the first church of Dedham, performed the ceremony. The congregation of this church was organized in July, 1637, by John Allin and some thirty Puritan families who came from several parts of southern England. The church was, however, formally instituted in 1638, and Mr. Allin was then installed as the regular pastor. It is of interest to know that the religious instructor at this time of the first member of the Colver family in America was a man of great piety and distinguished ability, for John Allin stood high among the clergy of his day. Born in 1597 at Colby, Norfolk, England, and a graduate of Cambridge, 1619, John Allin brought to his new field of labor in the Massachusetts Colony a

*"Dedham Records," by Don Gleason Hill, Volume 3, page 3, published 1892.

rich fund of spirituality and experience, and the little Dedham church prospered under his leadership.

In the records of the early Connecticut settlement—beginning with Edward Colver, the Puritan, who came from the Dedham-Roxbury district of the Massachusetts Bay Colony to New London—extending over a period of nearly two hundred years, there are so many references to members of the Colver-Culver family that space here will not permit any detailed mention. In deeds for lands and property; in church and town records of births, marriages, and deaths; in registered lists of cattle marks; minutes of town meetings; in the chronicles of the assemblies of the Colony; in the Colonial War books, etc., it is evident that the early descendants of the family were most numerous, active and public spirited. Shortly after the American Revolution the family began to scatter more generally and seek homes in other states, principally to the west of Connecticut, so that now it is no longer possible to speak of the family as "of Connecticut." As an illustration of how the Colver-Culver descendants have scattered mention can be made of towns bearing the name of Culver in Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, New Jersey and Texas, also Culverton, Georgia.

COLVER-CULVER

(The correct spelling)

As stated elsewhere in this book, Americans bearing the name of Colver or Culver are undoubtedly all descendants of the first ancestor, Edward Colver, the Puritan, who came from England as a member of the Massachusetts Bay Colony about 1635. The author is satisfied beyond any reasonable doubt that the correct spelling of the name is Colver. On the original covenant entered into by some members of the Massachusetts Bay Colony at Boston, September 10, 1636, for the settlement of Dedham, Edward Colver signs his name as Colver. It is also Colver in the Dedham church and town records, and on most of the family tombstones and in all the family papers of the earliest days. In the mention of Edward Colver's marriage to Ann Ellis—the second marriage in the Dedham church records, September 19, 1638—the spelling is again Colver. The spelling Culver seems to have been first used by others in writing the name and by others in copying official town and county records. For example, in Litchfield, Connecticut, where numerous branches of the family resided from 1723 until many years after the Revolutionary War, wherever an original deed is found the spelling is invariably Colver, but often in the copying or indexing of the deed the copyist has written Culver. It is almost always found as Culver in the Colonial histories, and in the local histories of the various New England counties and towns where the branches of the family have resided. But in most of the instances where the name is Culver it is the spelling employed by persons not members of the family. The spelling Culver appears to have been used by others after the removal of the family of Edward Colver, the Puritan, from Dedham and Roxbury, Massachusetts, to the vicinity of New London, Connecticut,

and more widely used as the descendants scattered to various parts of the United States.

This story is told in 1900 by a Vermont Culver, and will serve to further illustrate: It was at the old Vermont farm; they were all seated comfortably about the kitchen stove on a January morning, the thermometer at twenty degrees below zero, the snow nearly four feet deep, the wind whistling a lively tune. "Johnny, just run out to the barn and find those old meal bags in the corner of the oat bin, I mean the very old bags at the bottom of the bin," said the grandfather, who always spelled it Culver, and who was at that moment engaged in a rather heated argument over the original spelling of the family name with his brother, a man his senior by some fifteen years, and who, by the way, wrote his name Colver. The discussion grew warm and Johnny, not moving quickly enough to the door—mindful of the cold out-of-doors—received a sound box on his ear from his grandfather to hurry his steps to the barn. Johnny returned with the old bags, and stencilled thereon was the name "J. D. Colver." We should probably never have had this little family story but for Johnny's keen memory of that box on the ear, and a frost-bitten finger which bothered him for years—it is Johnny who tells this story.

The compiler of this genealogy has in all biographies adhered to the spelling "Colver" through the fifth generation, and thereafter adopted the spelling "Culver" only where the present descendants have determined upon the use of the letter "u" instead of "o" in the family name.

COLVER CHARACTERISTICS

Courage, and the love of adventure, as well as the military spirit, have ever been manifest in the Colver character, and these traits have been stimulated by the exceptionally sturdy physical natures with which the members of the family were endowed. The rough experiences and privations which were the lot of the earliest members of the family in the Massachusetts and Connecticut colonies, long before and during the American Revolution, laid the foundation for the strong constitutions which have descended to the present generations—a most valued heritage. Most of the early Colvers were tall, large men, and capable of much physical endurance. To this characteristic should be added a deeply religious nature which is apparent in the Colver genealogy from the beginning. It was in Edward Colver, the Puritan, when he came to the shores of Massachusetts in 1635, and has been strongly in evidence in every generation which has followed. This tendency has been especially marked in the many members of the family who have been earnest and successful clergymen, as well as conspicuous leaders in movements for great moral reforms. The ten generations of Colvers, since the Puritan grandsire, Edward Colver, set foot on New England soil, have ever met the test of true courage —courage to seek and pursue adventure, to meet the Indian foe, to do battle for the liberties so dear to every American, to help preserve the Union of the States; courage to fight great intellectual conflicts for humanity's sake, to express and to sustain liberal religious views, to stand, if need be, with the minority, at times, in support of just political principles, and to advance educational and needful public measures. A creditable degree of intellectual attainment has followed the family history. Numerous members have been noted as public speakers, while most of the Colver men and women

have had a part in molding public opinion on the great questions of their day.. Perhaps the most noticeable family qualities running through generation after generation have been the enduring energy, the extreme pertinacity of purpose, the ability to meet emergencies, and the power to do things worth while. From the physical side, great vitality seems to be an inherent and surviving quality. The Colver-Culver biographies appearing in this book will disclose more clearly the family characteristics here briefly mentioned.

THE COLVERS IN MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Colver family has been well represented in the American Colonial Wars, and in the subsequent wars within the United States. It is impossible to give anything approaching a full record, excepting as to service in the Revolution, given later in this volume. The data available for the Colonial Wars seems so fragmentary as not to warrant an attempt at this time to compile a list, and much further research will be required. The first ancestor in this country, Edward Colver, the Puritan, and several of his sons and grandsons, had most creditable military records in the early Indian Wars, and are mentioned favorably in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New York Colonial records. Edward Colver served with seventy other Englishmen in the Pequot War (1637), the first conflict with the Indians of New England; and in the King Philip War of 1675 he was commissioned as a lieutenant and served with distinction. At this period he appears to have had considerable influence with the Pequots and other friendly Indian tribes, and is mentioned as a noted scout.

In "Soldiers in the King Philip War, 1675," from Voluntown, Connecticut, on the enrollment list is found the names of Edward, Edward, Jr., Joseph and Ephraim Colver (pages 442 and 444). There are also stray records of many Colvers serving in the Colonial Wars and the French and Indian War preceding the Revolution. In the War of the American Revolution there is record of the services of many Colvers-Culvers from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New York and others of the original thirteen colonies.

The following list, believed to be complete, is of all members of the family who did service in the War for American Independence, 1775-1783:

CONNECTICUT

From "Connecticut Soldiers in the War of the Revolution."

AARON CULVER—Private. Residence, Canaan, Conn. 7th Regt. Conn. line. Capt. Titus' Company. Enlisted May 8, 1777; served through the war. 2nd formation, 2nd Regt., January 1, 1781; composed of 5th and 7th Regts. of previous formation. Capt. Chamberlain's Company. Paid from Jan. 1, 1781, to Dec. 31, 1781.

ABEL CULVER—Private. 1st Service—5th Regt. Conn. line. Capt. Saml. Hart's Company. Enlisted Feb. 1, 1777—term, war. 2nd Service—Jan. 1, 1781, to Dec. 31, 1781, 2nd Regiment, Conn. line, Capt. Chapman's Co. This Regiment served under command of General Lafayette.

From "size roll" of Light Infantry, Capt. Taylor's Company, February, 1783, appears name Abel Culver, residence Litchfield, Conn., enlisted Feb. 1, 1777; served full term of war.

AMOS CULVER—Private. Captain Williams' Company of detached Militia to serve under command of Lieut. Col. Nathan Gallup—stationed at Fort Griswold, Groton, July 11, 1779.

ASABEL CULVER—Private. First Regt., General Wooster, 1775. 4th Company, Capt. David Welch. Discharged in Northern Department Oct. 17, 1775. This Regiment took part in operations along Lakes George and Champlain; assisted in reduction of St. Johns, in October, 1775.

BENJAMIN CULVER—Private. In Capt. James Peck's Company; Col. Roger Enos' Battalion; Sept. 17, 1777. Minute men and volunteers.

CHARLES CULVER—Private. From town of Wallingford, Conn. From list of men who marched through Connecticut towns for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775. Number of days in service, 8.

CHRISTOPHER CULVER—Sergeant. Conn. Militia. New London County, Conn. From list of pensioners, 1832, residing in New London County. Under Act of Congress June 7, 1832, pensions were granted to all officers and soldiers, whether Continental, State or Militia, who had served one or more terms. For age, death, etc., see Senate Documents, 1st Session, 23rd Congress, 1833-4. In 1840 the above Christopher Culver was 87 years old.

DANIEL CULVER—6th Regiment, Connecticut line; 5th Company; enlisted May 7, 1775, discharged May 20, 1779. 4th Regt. Conn. line, Capt. Rydes' Company. From list of pensioners (Conn.) act of 1818 —then residing in New York State. His residence in Connecticut was Simsbury.

DAVID CULVER—Sergeant. 4th Regt. Conn. line, Capt. Hermon's Company, Col. John Durkee, commanding 4th Regt. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1777; served three years. Reduced to private July 1, 1778; discharged Dec. 31, 1779. From list of levies that served in 1780, in 8th Regt. Conn. line—David Culver, July, 1780. Expiration of service, Dec. 10, 1780. Militia Regt. 1778, Capt. Dewey's Company; entered service Jan. 10, 1778.

EDWARD CULVER—Gunner's mate, galley "Shark," built at Norwich, Conn. From May 3, 1776, to July 23, 1776, under Capt. Theo. Stanton; came to New York by order of General Washington.

ELIAKIM CULVER—Private. 6th Company, 1st Regt. (Conn. Regt.) Enlistment roll of this Company missing; date of discharge Nov. 28, 1775, District of Northern Department. (Probably same as Eliakim Culver under Massachusetts.)

JAMES CULVER—Private, also "Fifer." 1st, 6th Regt. Conn. line, Capt. Spicer's 10th Company, May 11, 1775, to Dec. 18, 1775. 2nd, Capt. Bunnell's Company, of Wallingford, Conn., Conn. State Troops, 5th Battalion, Wadsworth Brigade. 3rd, Capt. James Peck's Company, Col. Roger Enos' Battalion, Sept. 17, 1777. 4th, Capt. Mott's Com-

pany, Col. Beebe's Regt., raised for the defence and protection of harbor of New London in 1776.

JEREMIAH CULVER—Private. Militia Regt. of Col. Johnston, State of Conn. Capt. Dewey's Company. Entered service Jan. 10, 1778.

JOEL CULVER—Private—promoted to Corporal. 8th Regt. Conn. line, Col. John Chandler, Capt. Jesse Kunball's Company; enlisted April 25, 1777, served 8 months, discharged Jan. 1, 1778. Corporal, July 8, 1778, Capt. Stoddard's Company.

JOHN CULVER—Private. From Norwich, Conn. 4th Regt. Conn. line, Col. John Durkee, Capt. John Harmon's Company; enlisted Jan. 1, 1777, served three years, discharged Dec. 31, 1779. 1st enlistment, 8th Regt. Militia at New York, 1776, Capt. Gallup's Company; enlisted Sept. 8, 1776, discharged Nov. 17, 1776. (Son of David Culver, Sergeant, 4th Regt. Conn. line, Capt. Harmon's Company.)

JONATHAN CULVER—Private. Col. Ellmore's Regiment, Capt. Woodbridge's Company; enlisted June 6, 1776. (See record below under "Connecticut Historical Society Collections.")

JOSHUA CULVER—Private. 4th Regt. Conn. line, Col. Hinman, 3rd Company, Capt. Ellmore, discharged in Northern Department, Nov. 24, 1775.

From "Connecticut Historical Society Collections, Vol. 8, Revolutionary Rolls and Lists, 1775–1783."

J..... COLVER—From list of those soldiers who received bounties paid to recruits raised for six months to join the Continental Army in 1780, by Col. Jonathan Dimon.

JONATHAN CULVER—Private. In Capt. Woodbridge's Company, Col. Ellmore's Regt., for over-plus bounty enlisted upon Gen. Wooster's order given in Canada. Albany, 24, 1776—Jonathan Culver received 16- (shillings). (Same as Jonathan Culver above in "Connecticut Soldiers in the War of the Revolution".)

LEVY CULVER—Sailor. Continental Frigate "Confederacy," Capt. Seth Harding. Levy Culver one of the crew.

MOSES CULVER—Corporal. From Voluntown, Conn. 1st Regt. Conn. line, Col. Jedidiah Huntington, Capt. Ely's Company; Corporal August 1, 1780. Enlisted April 15, 1777, term of war. Paid as Corporal Jan. 1, 1781 to Dec. 31, 1781. Conn. Light Infantry, 1781—as Corporal of Capt. Douglass' Company—Regiment was under Gen. Lafayette.

NATHANIEL COLVER—Private. Col. Ellmore's Regt., Capt. Dickinson's Company. In garrison at Fort Dayton, "German Flats." Enlisted April 16, 1776. Also served in Albany County Militia, New York, as Ensign of 17th Regiment under Capt. Salisbury and Col. W. B. Whiting, from 1778, after service with Connecticut troops.

PETER CULVER—Private. 6th Regt. Conn. line, Col. Parsons, 10th Company, Capt. Spicer; enlisted May 8, 1775, discharged Dec. 18, 1775.

REUBEN CULVER—Private. 8th Regt. Conn. line, Capt. Smith's Company; enlisted Dec. 23, 1777, term of war; discharged August 10, 1780—paid to 1780.

SAMUEL CULVER—Sergeant. From Wallingford, Conn. Marched for relief of Boston in Lexington Alarm; 8 days' service. Saml. Culver, Private, enlisted July 7, 1775, discharged Dec. 19, 1775; 7th Regt. Conn. line, Col. Chas. Webb, 1st Company Capt. Street Hall. Samuel Culver, Private, Capt. Couch's Company, Bradley's Battery, Wadsworth Brigade; re-enlisted August 16, 1776, discharged Jan. 11, 1777. Was a prisoner at Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776. Served at Bergen Heights and Paulus Hook (now Jersey City) and under General Greene at Fort Lee, N. J. Samuel Culver of Wallingford, Conn., Ensign in Col. Hooker's Regt., prisoner from June 29, 1779, to Jan. 2, 1781.

THOMAS CULVER—Private. Capt. Latham's Artillery Company, Militia Service, Conn. Enlisted Oct. 23, 1780; discharged Oct. 23, 1781.

TIMOTHY CULVER—Private and Sergeant. 1st Regt. Conn. line, 5th Co., Benedict Arnold, Captain; enlisted May 15, 1775, discharged Oct. 14, 1775; this Company served at siege of Boston. Timothy Culver, Sergeant, Capt. Parmalee's Company, Col. Ellmore's Regt. Enlisted April 8, 1776—on furlough to Farmington Dec. 18, for 20 days. Timothy Culver, 3rd Regt. Conn. line, Capt. Judd's Company (Private); enlisted Feb. 27, 1778, for term of war; Sergeant Aug. 1, 1780—transferred to Invalid Corps April 1, 1781. Timothy Culver, Sergeant, joined April 2, 1781, discharged April 23, 1783. Paid from Jan. 1, 1781, to April 1, 1781, as Sergeant 1st Regt., Capt. Cuff's Company. One of Conn. pensioners, Act of 1818; residing in Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM COLVER—Private. 6th Regt. Conn. line, Col. Parsons; 5th Company, Continental Troops, Capt. James Chapman of New London; enlisted May 6, 1775, discharged Dec. 10, 1775. This regiment was raised on first call for troops, April-May, 1775, and remained until expiration of service, Dec. 10, 1775.

WILLIAM CULVER—Private. From East Windsor, Conn. Marched in Lexington Alarm, 1775; 6 days' service 4th Regt. Conn. line, Col. Hinman, 2nd Company, Capt. Pitkin; enlisted May 19, 1775, discharged Dec. 20, 1775. William Culver is again mentioned in "State Troops Conn." Col. Wolcott's Regt. Capt. Simon's Company.

DELAWARE

From the "Revolutionary Soldiers of Delaware."

JOSEPH CULVER—2nd Company, Delaware Regiment of Foot, Col. David Hall. Served under Capt. Robert Kirkwood, one of the most famous officers of Delaware.

MARYLAND

From "Archives of Maryland."

BENJAMIN CULVER—Harford county. Enlisted 1781.

LEVIN CULVER—Dorchester county. Enlisted July 25, 1780.

THOMAS CULVER—Lower District of Frederick County, Capt. Edward Burgess' Company of Militia.

MASSACHUSETTS

From "Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," Volume 3.

BAPTISTE COLVER—Of France. 2nd Plymouth Regt., Col. John Cushing. Engaged for town of Marshfield. Capt. Langdon's Company. Term, during war.

CALEB CALVER—Lenox. Private Capt. Chas. Dibble's Company, Minute Men, Col. John Patterson's Regt. In response to Alarm April 19, 1775. Also Capt. Dibble's Company, Rossiter's Regt. (3rd Berkshire Co.) Marched Oct. 14, 1780, discharged Oct. 17, 1780; marched Oct. 18, 1780, discharged Oct. 21, 1780. (Same as Caleb Culver, Vol. 4, below.)

DANIEL COLVER—Private. Capt. Elijah Downing's Company, Col. Ashley's Regt. Enlisted June 4, 1778, discharged July 15, 1778; served 1 mo. 11 days.

EBENEZER CALVER—Lenox. Capt. Smith's Company, Col. Brewer's Regiment. (Same as Ebenezer Culver, Vol. 4. Also under New York as Colver.)

ELIAKIM COLVER—Private. Capt. Dibble's Company, Col. Rossiter's Regt., (3rd Berkshire Co.) Marched Oct. 14, 1780, discharged Oct. 17, 1780. (Probably same as Eliakim Culver under Connecticut.)

GIDEON COLVER—Egremont. 6 months' men. During 1780. Discharged Nov. 14, 1780; served 4 mos. 18 days. (Same as Gideon Culver, Vol. 4.)

SAMUEL COLVER—Private. Lieut. Andrew Loomis' Company, Col. Ashley's Berkshire Regt.; enlisted May 31, 1778, discharged June 3, 1778. Service 4 days. Marched to Ticonderoga. (See also record of Samuel Culver, Vol. 4.)

SAMUEL COLVER, JR.—Private. Capt. Ephraim Fitch's Company, Col. Ashley's Berkshire Regt. Enlisted July 8, 1777, discharged Aug. 14, 1777. Served 37 days.

SOLOMON COLVER—Tyringham. Capt. Chadwick's Com-

pany, Col. Brewer. Enlistment, 3 years. (Same as Solomon Culver, Vol. 4.)

VOLUME 4.

BENJAMIN CULVER—Private. Capt. Aaron Rowley's Co., Col. John Brown's detachment, Berkshire Co. Militia. Enlisted Sept. 5, 1777, discharged Sept. 25, 1777.

BENJAMIN CULVER—Captain Noble's Company, Col. Ezra Wood's Regt., Aug. 5, 1778. Also in Capt. Enoch Noble's Company; enlisted May 20, 1778, discharged Feb. 7, 1779.

CALEB CULVER—Lenox. Private. Capt. Chas. Dibble's Co., Col. John Patterson's Regt. Enlisted May 5, 1775, served 3 mos. 4 days. Also Co. return probably Oct. 1775. Also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dec. 26, 1775. Also Capt. Oliver Belding's Co., Col. John Brown's Regt., enlisted Sept. 21, 1777; discharged Oct. 14, 1777. Also Sergeant, Capt. William Wells' detachment, 3rd Berkshire Co. Regt., entered Oct. 30, 1781, discharged Nov. 7, 1781. Also Saratoga Alarm, Oct. 29, 1781. (Same as Caleb Calver, Vol. 3.)

DANIEL CULVER—Gt. Barrington. Private. Capt. Wm. King's Co., Minute Men, Col. John Fellow's Regt. Response to Alarm of April 19, 1775; service to May 7, 1775; reported enlisted into the Army. Also Capt. Wm. King's (1st) Co., Col. Fellow's (8th) Regt. Muster-roll Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 8, 1775; served 3 mos. 1 day. Also Co. returned, dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1775. Also Bounty Coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dorchester, Nov. 17, 1775.

DANIEL CULVER—Private. Capt. Jesse Bradley's Co., Col. John Brown's Regt. Enlisted June 30, 1777, discharged July 26, 1777.

DANIEL CULVER—Private. Capt. Hewet Root's Co., Col. John Ashley's Regt., Berkshire Co. Regt. Enlisted July 8, 1777, discharged July 27, 1777. Company marched to Fort Edward. Also Enos Parker's Company, Col. Benj. Symond's Regt.

Enlisted Aug. 14, 1777, discharged Aug. 19, 1777. Regiment detached from Berkshire Militia to reinforce army in Bennington.

EBENEZER CULVER—Spencertown. Corporal in Capt. Wm. King's Company (1st), Col. John Fellow's (8th) Regt. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted May 8, 1775, service 3 mos. 1 day. Also Company return, dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1775. Order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dorchester, Nov. 17, 1775. Also Sergeant, Capt. Enos Stone's Company, Col. Brewer's Regt. Muster return dated Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 25, 1778. Residence Spencertown. Enlisted for Spencertown, mustered by Trueman Wheler, State Muster Master. Taken prisoner July 7 (year not given). List of men mustered between Jan. 20, 1777, and June 1, 1778, by Trueman Wheler, etc., for Berkshire Co.; enlistment for three years or during war. (Same as Ebenezer Calver Vol. 3; also under New York as Colver.)

ELIAKIM CULVER—Private. Capt. Josiah Yale's Co. Enlisted Oct. 12, 1781, discharged Oct. 20, 1781; served 12 days. Company marched from Lee and Lenox to Stillwater by order of Brig. Gen. Rossiter on an alarm. Also Capt. John Bacon's Co., Col. Caleb Hyde's Regt., Gen. Rossiter's Brigade; enlisted Oct. 20, 1781, discharged Oct. 28, 1781.

GIDEON CULVER—New Marlborough. List of men, six months service returned by Brig. Gen. Patterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780. (Same as Gideon Colver, Vol. 3.)

JOSEPH CULVER—Egremont. Mustered between Jan. 20, 1777, and June 1, 1778, by Trueman Wheler, Muster Master for Berkshire Co.; enlisted for three years. Also Private 6th Co., Col. John Bailey's Regt. Continental Army pay accounts for services from March 15, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779. Also in Capt. Isaac Warren's (6th) Company, Col. Bailey's Regt.; return dated Camp Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778. Also Capt. Thos. Bradford's Co., Col.

Bailey's Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts, service from January, 1780, to April 15, 1780.

NATHAN COLVER—Private. Capt. Ezekiel Herrick's Company, Col. John Ashley's, Jr., (Berkshire Co.) Regt.; enlisted July 8, 1777, discharged July 21, 1777. Roll sworn to at Tyringham. Also Capt. Noah Larkton's Co., Col. John Ashley's (1st Berkshire Co.) Regt.; enlisted July 22, 1777, discharged Aug. 14, 1777. Expedition to Kingsbury by order of Brig. Gen. John Fellows. Roll dated at Tyringham. (Also Nathan Culver under New York.)

SAMUEL CULVER—Lenox. Private, Capt. Caleb Hyde's Co., Col. James Easton's Regt. Marched from Lenox May 10, 1775, on an alarm at Ticonderoga. Service 5 days. Also Capt. Chas. Dibble's Co., Col. John Patterson's Regt. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted May 24, 1775; service 2 mos. 13 days. Also Company return (probably Oct., 1775); also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dec. 26, 1775. (See also record under Mass., Vol. 3, Samuel Colver.)

SOLOMON CULVER—Tyringham. List of men mustered between Jan. 20, 1777, and June 1, 1778, by Trueman Wheler, Muster Master of Berkshire Co. Capt. Chadwick's Co., Col. Brewer's Regt.; enlistment three years. Also Private Capt. Mean's Co., Col. Sprout's Regt. Continental Army pay account for service from May 10, 1777, to March 12, 1778. Also Capt. John Chadwick's Co., Col. Brewer's Regt. Muster return dated Jan. 22, 1778. Residence Tyringham, enlisted for town of Tyringham. (Same as Solomon Colver, Vol. 3.)

NEW JERSEY

From "Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War."

ABRAHAM CULVER—Private. State Militia.

AZARIAH CULVERT (?)—Private. Middlesex County.

NATHANIEL CULVER—Private. Middlesex County.

SAMUEL CULVER—Private. Middlesex County.
SAMUEL CULVER—Private. Sussex County.
THOMAS COLYER(?)—Lieut. Continental Army.
RICHARD COLLIER(?)—Matross "Lamb's Artillery," 2nd Regt., Continental Army.

NEW YORK

From "New York in the Revolution" as Colony and State. Second Edition, 1898.

BENJ. CULVER—Albany County Militia, 9th Regiment (Land Bounty Rights). (page 230.)
BEZALIEL CULVER—Albany County Militia, 17th Regt., Col. John Blair, Col. Lewis Van Woert. (page 131.)
DANIEL CULVER—Private. The Levies (Dubois). Col. Lewis Dubois. (page 78.)
DAVID CALVER—The Levies (Willett), Col. Marinus Willett. (page 237.)
DAVID COLVER—Albany County Militia (Land Bounty Rights), 17th Regiment. (page 237.)
DAVID COLVER—Private. The Levies (Willett), Col. Marinus Willett. (page 237.)
DAVID CULVER—Served, but nothing to indicate what Regiment. (page 94.)
DENNIS CULVER—Dutchess County Militia, 2nd Regiment. (page 136.)
EBENEZER COLVER—Also spelled Culver in same document. Albany County Militia, 9th Regiment. (page 116.) (Same as Ebenezer Calver and Culver under Mass.)
ELISHA COLVER, JR.—Dutchess County Militia, 6th Regiment. (page 247.)
JAMES COLVER—Westchester County Militia, 4th Regiment. Enlisted men. (page 268.)
JOEL CULVER—Albany County Militia, 9th Regiment. Land Bounty Rights. (page 230.)
JOHN CULVER—Dutchess County Militia, 4th Regiment. (page 243.)
JONATHAN COLVER—Evidence: Mss. on file in Comptroller's office, New York. No regular organization.

(page 270.) (Same as Jonathan Culver under Connecticut.)

JOSEPH COLVER—Private. Albany County Militia, Land Bounty Rights, 17th Regiment. (page 237.)

JOSEPH COLVER—Col. James Holmes and Col. H. B. Livingston, 4th Regiment; enlisted men. (page 47.) Also The Levies, Col. John Harper; enlisted men. (page 68.)

JOSHUA CULVER—The Levies (Willett), Col. Marinus Willett. (page 237.) (Probably same as Joshua Culver under Connecticut.)

JOSIAH COLVER—The Levies (Willett), Col. Marinus Willett. (page 237.)

NATHAN CULVER—Albany County Militia, 17th Regt., Col. John Blair, Col. Lewis Van Woert. (page 131.) (Also Nathan Colver under Mass.)

NATHANIEL COLVER—Ensign. Albany County Militia; Col. W. B. Whiting, Capt. Salisbury; Land Bounty Rights; 17th Regiment. (page 237.) Also served as private in Capt. Dickinson's Company, Col. Ellmore's Regt. of Connecticut, enlisting April 16, 1776.

NATHANIEL COLVERUR—(Same as Colver.). Albany County Militia, 9th Regiment; Land Bounty Rights. (page 230.)

OBADIAH CULVER—Albany County Militia, 16th Regiment. (page 236.)

SOLOMON CULVER—Private. Militia. On U. S. Pension Rolls in 1832.

PENNSYLVANIA

From the Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 14.

JAMES COLLIER(?)—Captain. 4th Company, Lancaster County, "Ranging Companies."

JOHN CULVER—Private. 1st Battalion, County of Northampton Militia, under Captain Casper Greenmayer and Lt. Col. Henry Geiger. Enlisted 20 November, 1781. (Incorrectly entered in the Archives as John Coller, but correctly given in U. S. Pension Rolls.)

JOSEPH COLIER(?)—Ensign. 4th Company, 4th Bat-

talion, County of Berks Militia. Enlisted 17 May, 1777. (page 268.)

From "Pennsylvania Soldiers of the Revolution."

TIMOTHY CULVER—Sergeant. Invalid Regiment of Pennsylvania. Col. Lewis Nicola. Discharged April, 1783. (Vol. 2, page 287.)

RHODE ISLAND

From Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill., or Newberry Library.

SAMUEL CULVER—Ensign of Col. Cooke's Regt. Taken prisoner; released Dec. 22, 1780.

VERMONT

From "Rolls of the Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775–1783."

DANIEL COLVER—Capt. Benj. Hickok's Company, command of Capt. Gideon Brownson, June 29, 1776. Enlisted July 1, 1776. Seryed 28 days. Capt. Daniel Colver's Company, Col. James Meed's Regiment of Militia, for their tours of Ticonderoga, June 29, 1777. Capt. Daniel Colver marched from June 29, 1777, eleven days. (Page 16 of 3rd Regiment of Vermont; and page 787.)

DANIEL CULVER—June 30, 9 days. (Probably same as above Daniel Colver.)

DAVID CULVER—Capt. Comfort Starr's Company (part) town of Guilford; marched Oct., 1780. Served one day. (page 269.)

FRANCIS CULVER—Capt. Thos. Sawyer's Company; enlisted May 1, discharged Nov. 30, 1778; served 7 months, 4 days. (page 73.) Also in Capt. Parmalee Allen's Company of Rangers. Fife. Enlisted Aug. 1, 1779, discharged Nov. 17, 1779. Served 109 days. Also in detachment under Capt. Israel Hurlbut, in defence of Frontiers of Vermont, Oct. 1781; stationed at Castleton; service ten days. (no page given.)

HENRY CULVER—Capt. Joshua Babcock's Company, Battalion commanded by Eben Walbridge; enlisted Sept. 3, 1781, discharged Nov. 14, 1781. (page 580.)

JEREMIAH COLVER—Capt. Ichabod Robinson's Company of Militia, Clarendon, Vermont. Two days; year 1781. (page 584.)

JONATHAN CULVER—Capt. Comfort Starr's Company (part) town of Guilford; marched Oct., 1780. Served one day. (page 269.)

JOSHUA COLVER—Capt. Parmalee Allen's Company, Col. Herrick's Regiment of Rangers; enlisted July 15, 1777, discharged Dec. 3, 1777. (page 49.)

JOSHUA COLVER—Corporal. Capt. Benj. Hickok's Company, command of Capt. Gideon Brownson, June 29, 1776; enlisted July 1, 1776; served 28 days. (page 787.)

JOSHUA CULVER—Capt. Merriam's Company of Militia, Col. Ethan Allen's Regiment; Castleton, Oct. 11, 1780; enlisted Oct. 11, 1780, discharged Oct. 29, 1780. Also Capt. Comfort Starr's Company, town of Guilford; service 2 days. Also Sergeant in Capt. Abel Merriam's Company, Oct. 21, 1781; service 11 days. (page 467.) Assisted Sheriff of Cumberland County in May and June, 1779. (From Wells.)

SAMUEL COLVER—Sergeant. Capt. Benj. Hickok's Company, command of Capt. Gideon Brownson, June 29, 1776; enlisted July 1, 1776; served 28 days. (page 787.)

SAMUEL CULVER—Capt. Abel Merriam's Company, Ebenezer Allen's Regiment; Castleton, Oct. 29, 1780 (page 208). Also Oct. 21, 1781; service 11 days (page 467). Also in Capt. Asaph Cook's Company, defence of Northern Frontiers, Oct., 1781. Assisted Sheriff of Cumberland County from Wells, Vermont, May and June, 1779.

In compiling this list of the family ancestors who did service in the Revolutionary War, the Muster Rolls, State, County and Town Records of all the original

thirteen States have been examined diligently, and the volumes of the United States Government pension rolls of Revolutionary soldiers also read with care. It is hoped that this authentic list will be helpful to those men and women, descendants of Colver-Culvers, who desire to become members of one or more of the patriotic societies of America. Members of the family served creditably at Concord and Lexington, at Bunker Hill, at Ticonderoga, at Saratoga, in and around New York City, in Philadelphia, with Washington at Valley Forge, with Anthony Wayne at the capture of Stony Point, at Monmouth, and under Washington and Lafayette in Virginia.

From this list, and from others which could be compiled of those doing military duty in the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the Civil War, as well as the men of the Colver family who served their States in the militia service, it is evident the Colver ancestors have not been wanting in patriotism and have served their country with distinction.

FIRST GENERATION

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1 EDWARD COLVER, the Puritan, founder of the family of Colver, or Culver, in America, emigrated to this country with John Winthrop, the younger, son of John Winthrop the Governor of Massachusetts, and himself Governor of Connecticut. He was a native of the south-east of England (see chapter on "The Colvers in England"), and arrived with the party of emigrants brought out by John Winthrop in the autumn of 1635. He was quite a young man at the time and belonged to the guild of millwrights and wheelwrights, which latter occupation he followed in America, being sometimes designated in old records as "Edward Colver, wheelwright." He was a member of the Massachusetts Bay Colony at Boston in 1635, and was evidently of an energetic and enterprising spirit, for we find him, very soon after his arrival, taking part in a meeting at the Court House in Boston, called for the purpose of forming a company of colonists willing to push further out into the wilderness and start a new settlement. These little colonies of pioneers were the first form of corporate life in America, and were a sort of joint stock company, the grant of land being made to such a company in community of possession, with the avowed purpose of opening up and settling the tract of land given. Later, the land was set off to each of the members, with the right to subdivide or sell as he saw best. The settlement now proposed was situated some distance from Boston, up the Charles river; it was known at first as "Contentment," and later as the town of Dedham, Massachusetts, the name of Edward Colver being the sixty-eighth in the list of one hundred and twenty-four in all who signed the covenant. The original documents give the name as Colver, though it is sometimes found written Coluer, the u being used frequently in old English spelling instead of v; while some branches of the family in

America now use the form Culver, but the original form was undoubtedly Colver.*

On 28 November, 1637, the following grant of land was recorded: "Ed. Coluer—10—ordered that Edward Coluer, wheelwright, shal have twoe acres layd out for ye prsent for imploym't in his trade and after to have an addicon als wher as shal be found needfull. In the meanetyme to have free liberty of taking Timber for his trade, every man's pp riety—Reserved." The next grant of land was made to him 19 July, 1639, and a third on 6 February, 1642, of "3 acres, 1 roode, 24″." A fourth grant of woodland was made 4 February, 1644, and a fifth on 3 February, 1645, of a small parcel of land.

Some of this land he sold to Joseph Kent on 26 February, 1643, and the balance of his Dedham holdings he sold to Daniel Fisher and Joseph Kent in 1651. He is mentioned in the minutes of the town meetings at Dedham on 1 January, 1643, and 1 January, 1644, and was a man of affairs in the town he helped to found. He early took part in the Indian wars, fighting against the Pequot Indians in 1637, and from that time on was noted as an Indian scout, being on terms of friendship with some of the tribes, who accompanied him on his scouting expeditions. In the first Pequot war in 1637, he was sent by Colonel John Mason, who commanded the little band of ninety whites, to enlist the help of the Mohicans, with the result that Uncas brought one hundred and fifty of his warriors to take part in the battle. At daybreak on June 4, 1637, they surprised the Pequots in their stronghold and utterly exterminated them, with the exception of a few who escaped and fled to the Six Nations in New York Province. King Uncas held Edward Colver in great esteem, and named his son after Colver's second son, Joshua. For this service Edward Colver received two grants of land, one of two hundred acres in 1652–3, and another in 1654 of four hundred acres. These grants were situated about four miles north of the scene of the battle, the two hundred lot

*See Dedham Records, 1636-1659, published in 1892 by Don Gleason Hill, Vol. 3, p. 3.

being near the head of the Mystic river and the other about two miles further to the northwest.* This was called by the Indians "Chepadas," and remained in the family for generations; the former was sold by Edward Colver to John Lamb.†

In 1675, when King Philip made war against the New England colonies, Edward Colver, then an old man of seventy-five, went out with his four sons, Edward Junior, Ephraim, Joseph and Samuel, to fight against the noted Indian Chief. They took part in the "Swamp fight" which occurred near Tiverton, Rhode Island, 19 December, 1675, when the tribes again met with defeat and heavy loss. Edward Colver was the only soldier engaged in the "Swamp fight" who had participated in the previous Pequot War, and as the tactics of the battle were the same as on that occasion, it is thought that the old soldier may have aided Captain Dennison, who commanded the Connecticut men at the "Swamp" to plan that attack. The Colonial Records of Connecticut mention the services of Edward Colver as scout as follows: "The Councill ordered John Stedman and Edward Colver wth somme of the Indians to goe forth upon the scout betwixt this and Springfield to make what discovery they could upon the enemie to the eastward of the river."‡ And again under date of March 16, 1675: "An answer to a letter from Mr. Fitch was returned wth an advice to him to encourage the volunteers and to improve Uncass and Ninicraft to draw off as many of the enemie as may be, they delivering up their arms and ammunition, &c., as also on advice to send home the garrison soldiers at Norwich; that Edward Colver wth about 20 Moheags and Pequots come up to Hartford forthwith, &c., as pr the letter on file will more at large appeare."§

After disposing of his land at Dedham, Edward Col-

*Land Records of Groton, Connecticut. History of New London, by Miss Frances Caulkins, 1852, pp. 86, 96.

†"John Lamb of Pockatuck alias Southerton purchased land of Edward and Ann Colver at a place called in Indian Wontobish near the * * * * of the said land. The land was, in 1695, confirmed to Thomas, eldest son of John Lamb, deceased, by John, son of Edward Colver."—History of New London, by Miss Caulkins, p. 328.

‡Public Records of Connecticut, 1665-1677, Vol. 2, p. 408.

§Ibid, p. 417.

ver moved to Roxbury, Massachusetts, some time between the date January 1, 1644, when he attended a town meeting at Dedham, and December 3, 1648, when his son, Gershom, was baptized at Roxbury. In the "Book of Possessions" of Roxbury there is a record of an allotment of twelve and one-half acres of land to Edward Colver about 1648. He resided here till about 1653, at which time he received the grants of land at Pequot and removed there, purchasing the home-lot of Robert Burrows. About 1654 he built a water-power gristmill at the head of the cove at New London, as Pequot was afterwards called; the gristmill being in daily use in 1897, and perhaps later. In 1635, about the time of his coming to America, Edward Colver assisted the Winthrops in building a fort at Saybrook, Conn., the mouth of the Connecticut River.

Like most of those early pioneers, Edward Colver was a man of many trades, and could turn his hand to whatever the exigency of the moment called for. The erstwhile millwright and Indian scout was also a farmer. After deeding the homestead at Pequot to his son, John, in 1664, Edward Colver removed to the farm of four hundred acres called "Chepadas" where he continued to live till after the close of King Philip's War.* In 1678 he and his wife, Ann, deeded the "Chepadas" farm to their sons, Joseph and Ephraim, and removed to a house in the village of Mystic, built by their son, Joshua, in 1668. The records of this time speak of Edward as the "wheelwright of Mystic;" this trade being followed by some of his sons and their descendants.† The last years of Edward Colver were passed in this house on the Groton side of the Mystic River. He died in 1685, full of years and of honor (probably 85 years of age), leaving to his numerous family not

*History of New London, by Miss Caulkins.

†Dr. Joseph E. Culver, late of Jersey City, N. J., who was descended from Joseph, fourth son of Edward Colver the Puritan, speaks of his grandfather, Joseph Culver of Groton, Connecticut, great-great-grandson of Edward Colver the Puritan, as living on the farm at "Chepadas," and following his trade of millwright and wheelwright. There were about two hundred and fifty acres of land belonging to the farm at that time, on which were two gristmills and one sawmill in daily use. Dr. Culver remembers the kitchen at "Chepadas" quite well, and the ancient very heavy smooth bore flint-lock musket, used by Edward Colver in the Indian wars, which hung on brackets in the kitchen. He also owns the seal ring once owned and used by Edward.

only a comfortable patrimony, but the record of a good and useful life, a life which left its characteristics deeply impressed upon the generations which followed. He had married at Dedham, Massachusetts, 19 September, 1638, Ann Ellis, the daughter of John Ellis, one of the signers of the Dedham Covenant. Their marriage is the second entered in the records of the First Church of Dedham,* which probably at that time consisted of a little congregation meeting in one of the houses of the settlers. The Rev. John Allyn was the pastor, having been ordained shortly before he performed the marriage between Edward Colver and Ann Ellis. Four children were born at Dedham to the young couple: John, Joshua, Samuel and Joseph, three more were born at Roxbury, Mass., while the two youngest were probably born after their parents' removal to Pequot, Conn. Ann Ellis Colver was admitted to membership in the First Church at Dedham, 17 September, 1641, her first child, John, being baptized two days after.† There is no record of the death of Ann Colver, but she lies buried beside her husband in the cemetery adjoining the site on which, in 1717, the First Baptist Church was built in Groton, Conn. A small headstone, bearing upon one face the roughly cut initials "E. C.," is supposed to be that of Edward Colver, who died in the village of Mystic, Groton township, New London, in the Colony of Connecticut.

Children:‡

2 i John, born 15 April, 1640; baptized 19 September, 1641, at Dedham, Massachusetts.

3 ii Joshua, born 12 January, 1642; baptized 29 January, 1642, at Dedham.

iii Samuel, born 9 January, 1644; baptized 29 January, 1644, at Dedham. The record reads: "births: Samuel ye sonne of our sister Colver

*The Town of Dedham, 2 vols., by Don Gleason Hill, 1888.

†Dedham Records, Vol. 3, by Don Gleason Hill.

‡The records of the births and baptisms of the first four children of Edward and Ann Colver are taken from the Dedham Records as quoted in "Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Families," "Caulkins' New London," and "Don Gleason Hill's Vol. 3 of the Dedham Records." Of the three next, from the Roxbury Records, and the two youngest from evidences drawn from the date of their parents' removal to Pequot.

and her husband ..... Colver, was baptized 29th ye 11 mo 1644." The after life of this Samuel is not identified clearly. Hinman, in his "Connecticut Settlers," refers to him as "Samuel of Farmington," identifying him with Samuel Colver who resided at that place and married Elizabeth Spencer, 23 December, 1663, and had three children; Sylvia, born 10 October, 1664; Shaler, born 13 April, 1666; and Elizabeth, born 28 December, 1673, and probably others. Hinman, Savage, and Caulkins, in their local histories of Connecticut, all mention a Samuel Colver who eloped in 1674 with Martha, the wife of John Fish, and was not heard of again in those parts. A Samuel Culliver enlisted in King Philip's war and was probably killed in the "Swamp Fight" in Rhode Island, in 1675. It is quite possible that the recreant Samuel was identical with this soldier, which would account for his not being heard of again. But whether Samuel of Farmington was this man is not clear.

4 iv Joseph, baptized at Dedham 20 September, 1646.

5 v Gershom, baptized at Roxbury, Massachusetts, 3 December, 1648.

vi An infant daughter, died at Roxbury 21 January, 1650.

6 vii Hannah, baptized at Roxbury 11 April, 1652.

7 viii Edward, Junior, born at Pequot, or New London, about 1654.

8 ix Ephraim, born at Pequot, or New London, about 1656.

SECOND GENERATION

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2 JOHN[2] COLVER (Edward[1]), the eldest child of Edward Colver the Puritan and Ann Ellis, his wife, was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, 15 April, 1640, and was baptized there on the 19th of September, 1641.* The earliest mention of John Colver in the town records is in 1661–2, when he received a grant of land in February of that year; "a portion of the water side next south of the fort land."† This grant was on the bank of the Thames at Groton, nearly opposite to the present New London. A quaint entry in the records of New London reads as follows: "May 7, 1662, Jon Culver is chosen for this next yeare to drumm Saboth days and as formerly for meetings."‡ The "drumming" was to call the people to church, there being no bells as yet, the places of worship being of the simplest style of architecture. In 1664 his father, Edward Colver, relinquished to him the homestead in Mystic which he had bought of Robert Burrows in 1652, and where John had resided with the rest of the family since that time. In 1672 John Colver was married to Mary, the eldest daughter of Governor John Winthrop of Connecticut.§ (The author of this genealogy is not satisfied from the evidence he has been able to collect that this statement is correct. No record can be found in any of the Winthrop papers examined of a marriage to any Colver or Culver.) He probably lived at New Haven at this time, his first son, John, being born there, also two other children at least. About 1679 he returned with his family to New London, taking up his residence on the

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*"Births: John, ye sonne of our sister Culver, was baptized 19th ye 7 mo 1641."—*Dedham Church Records.* By the old English method of reckoning time, which was in use at this period, the year began with March; the seventh month would, therefore, be September.

†Hinman's *Connecticut Settlers.*

‡Caulkins' *History of New London.*

§American Ancestry, Vol. 12, p. 21.

land granted to him in 1661, as mentioned above. The date and place of his death are uncertain.*

Children:

9 i John, born at New Haven, Connecticut, about 1672.

10 ii Jabez, born at New Haven about 1674.

iii Abigail, born at New Haven in 1676.

iv James, born at New Haven 13 January, 1679. 1703 he received the estate of his father, the deed reading "John Colver with wife Mary," etc.†

v Sarah, born 17 March, 1682.‡

vi David, born in 1684.‡

3 JOSHUA [2] COLVER (Edward [1]), generally known as

*Some authorities state that John Colver died in 1725 at Mystic, Connecticut. There is, however, some difficulty in asserting positively that this was the case. About 1730 or 1732, a party of Rogerenes emigrated from the vicinity of New London, Connecticut, to Morris County, New Jersey. They were led by John Colver, the party consisting of twenty-one persons in all, among them being Sarah Winthrop, wife of John Colver[3], and ten children. In 1732, on the 2nd of December, the will of John Colver was filed at Black River, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, witnessed by John Peel and Seth Smith (a woman). The records go on to state that soon after this the whole family moved away from Schooley's Mountain, Morris County, where they had located; one son, Jabez, going to Wantage and the other, John, to Monmouth County. John is stated to have returned to Schooley's Mountain later, with his two sons, Thomas and Robert, whose mother is given as Sarah, daughter of Governor Winthrop. Robert bought a tract of land on Schooley's Mountain, and settled upon it, the Colver burying ground being still preserved and now in the possession of the Martinus family, who own the farm. In this graveyard is the tombstone of John Colver, who died in 1760 at the age of ninety, and is, presumably, that of Robert's father; his mother, Sarah Winthrop, died in 1766 at the age of eighty-three. The difficulty which confronted the present compiler was to reconcile the somewhat conflicting statements of the various local historians of Connecticut and New Jersey, and to decide if possible, which John Colver it was who died in 1732. Some authorities have taken the John Colver[3], with wife Sarah, as the leader of the Rogerenes. In that case confusion arises as to the date of the will of the John Colver supposed to be the leader, and who died in 1732, with that of the tombstone of 1760, which is that of the John[3], who had wife Sarah. After carefully comparing the various authorities and records available, the compiler has reached the following conclusion: John Colver, son of Edward the Puritan, although an old man of over ninety years, was probably the one who died in New Jersey in 1732; he may not have been the actual leader of the party but formed one of them; his son, John, with wife Sarah and sons Thomas and Robert, was the one who died in 1760, and was the founder of the New Jersey branch of the Colver family. The other son, Jabez, is not mentioned by the Connecticut historians, but the New Jersey historian, Chambers, in his "*Early Germans of New Jersey*," mentions him. His descendants removed to Canada. A research of the original will at Hunterdon County and the records of New Haven and New London, Connecticut, would probably clear up the difficulty. It should also be stated that there was a John Colver, born in 1685 at Norwich, Connecticut, who lived at Lebanon, Connecticut, with his wife, Sarah, who might be the John whose will was filed at Black River, New Jersey; he had two children, Martha and Lemuel. He was a cousin of John Colver[3], son of John[2]; being the son of Edward Colver[2], the son of Edward[1] the Puritan.

†Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*. The births of John, Abigail and James are given in *American Ancestry*, Vol. 12, p. 21.

‡The births of these last two children are given as at New Haven, but elsewhere it is stated that John Colver had returned to New London, Groton side, in 1679.

Joshua Colver of Wallingford, was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, 12 January, 1642, and was the second child of Edward Colver the Puritan. In 1667 he removed to New Haven, Connecticut, at which place he was married to Elizabeth Ford, the daughter of Timothy Ford, on 23 December, 1672. A little later he moved to Wallingford, Connecticut, being one of the original proprietors of the town, and a man active in its affairs. He was propounded for freeman 8 October, 1685.* In 1668 he built a house at Mystic, which his father occupied about ten years later. Major Fitzjohn Winthrop claimed this land by virtue of a deed from Joshua Colver, and also as being within the bounds of a tract of land granted to Governor Winthrop by the town of Mystic in 1652–3 "of 20 pole on each side of the river from the place where the flowing tides end." Judgment was given for Major Winthrop. The town records of Wallingford mention Joshua Colver's name frequently, and his descendants are still numerous in the towns of Wallingford, Wethersfield, Hartford and New Haven. He died 23 April, 1713, at Wallingford.

Children:†

i Elizabeth, born in New Haven, Connecticut, 7 October, 1673, died 2 May, 1676.

ii Ann, born in New Haven 15 May, 1677, died 8 September, 1677.

iii Elizabeth, born in New Haven 21 August, 1678; died 19 April, 1704.

11 iv Joshua, born in Wallingford, Connecticut, 21 September, 1684.

12 v Samuel, twin of Joshua, born in Wallingford, 21 September, 1684.

vi Abigail, born in Wallingford, 26 December, 1686.

vii Sarah, born in Wallingford, 23 January, 1688, married John Thompson 23 June, 1710.

viii Ephraim, born in Wallingford, 7 September, 1692.

4 JOSEPH [2] COLVER (Edward [1]), fourth son of Edward Colver the Puritan, was baptized at Dedham,

Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 8, p. 182.

†The births of the children of Joshua and Elizabeth Ford Colver are taken from the Wallingford Town Records, as quoted in Davis' *History of Wallingford*.

Massachusetts, 20 September, 1646; the date of his birth is not recorded. He followed his father's trade of millwright and wheelwright and resided at New London in 1676.* In 1678 his father gave his farm called "Chepadas," which he had received for services in the Indian wars, to Joseph and his brother, Ephraim. Joseph afterwards bought Ephraim's share, and the "Chepadas" farm became his homestead, passing from him to his son, Joseph, and from him down to the seventh generation of Josephs. In 1700 he deeded to Ephraim two hundred acres of land: "the 150 acres I bought of Major John Pynchon of Springfield, Mass., together with one third part of 150 acres" otherwise described. In this deed Joseph's age is stated as fifty-two years, which would place the date of his birth as 1648. In 1729 he deeded all his real estate to his son, Deacon Joseph Colver, his death occurring the following year, 1730.

Joseph Colver enlisted among the Connecticut volunteers in the war against King Philip, the noted Indian Chief, his father and two brothers, Edward and Ephraim. taking part in the same contest. The three brothers each drew "Cedar Swamp" lots for their services in this war, Joseph's number being 174.† At the time of the war this land formed part of Narragansett township, and is now Voluntown, Connecticut.

In 1679 Joseph Colver was married to Mercy Winthrop, the youngest daughter of Governor John Winthrop of Connecticut, and the sister of his brother John's wife, Mary.‡ She survived her husband, and after his death made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Hannah and Stephen Stark, at Lebanon, Connecticut. Some good authorities state that the wife of Joseph Colver was Margaret Gallup, born in Stonington, Conn., the daughter of John and Hannah Lake Gallup. The compiler is strongly inclined to this belief.

Children:§

13 i Joseph, born at Groton in 1680.

ii Hannah, born at "Chepadas" in 1682; married

*Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*.

†*Soldiers in King Philip's War, Enrollment list*, pp. 444–446.

‡*American Ancestry*, Vol. 12, p. 21.

§The births of the children of Joseph and Mercy Winthrop Colver are given in *American Ancestry*, Vol. 1, p. 21.

15 February, 1708, Stephen Stark. They lived at Lebanon, Connecticut.

iii Jonathan, born at "Chepadas" in 1684; married 19 July, 1722, Sarah Lamb.

iv Mary, born at "Chepadas" in 1686; married 6 August, 1712, Robert Burrows, her cousin, the son of Hannah Colver and John Burrows.

v Timothy, born at "Chepadas" in 1688; married 11 January, 1726, Mary Lamb.

vi Mercy, born at "Chepadas" in 1690; married in 1716, John Lamb.

5 GERSHOM [2] COLVER (Edward [1]), the fifth son of Edward Colver the Puritan, was baptized at Roxbury, Massachusetts, 3 December, 1648.* He removed to Southampton, L. I., in 1667, and became the founder of the Culver family in Long Island. He was made a freeman of Southampton in 1668, and died there in 1717.† He was married in 1674 to Mary ....., of Southampton, and had seven children.

Children:‡

14 i Jeremiah, born in Southampton, L. I., 1675.

15 ii Moses, born in Southampton, L. I., 1678.

16 iii David, born in Southampton, L. I., 1680.

iv Jonathan, born in Southampton, L. I. 1683.

v Mary, born in Southampton, L. I., 1685.

vi Nathan, born in Southampton, L. I., 1688.

17 vii Gershom, born in Southampton, L. I., 1691.

6 HANNAH [2] COLVER (Edward [1]), the seventh child of Edward Colver the Puritan, and Ann Ellis, his wife, was the only daughter who lived to womanhood. She was baptized at Roxbury, Massachusetts, by the Reverend John Elliott, on 11 April, 1652,§ and was married in her nineteenth year to John Burrows of Wethersfield, Connecticut. He was the son of Robert Burrows of New London and Wethersfield, from whom her father, Edward Colver, bought the home lot in Mystic.

*Roxbury Church Records, quoted in *History of Southampton, L. I.*, by Howell.

†Howell's *History of Southampton, L. I.*

‡The dates of the births of these chilffren are taken from *American Ancestry*, Vol. 12, p. 21.

§Roxbury Church Records.

The date of their marriage was 14 December, 1670.* John Burrows died in 1699; the date of the death of Hannah Colver Burrows is not known.

Children:

i Robert Burrows. He married his cousin, Mary Colver, the daughter of Joseph and Mercy Winthrop Colver.
ii Mary Burrows.
iii Margaret Burrows.
iv Samuel Burrows.
v John Burrows.
vi Jeremiah Burrows.
vii Isaac Burrows.

7 EDWARD [2] COLVER (Edward [1]). No record of the birth or baptism of this eighth child of Edward Colver the Puritan has been found, but as the local records of New London, Connecticut, mention three children as having been born to Edward Colver and his wife, Ann Ellis, after their removal from Roxbury to Pequot, it is likely that he was born about the year 1653–4, at which time his parents bought the home-lot of Robert Burrows at Pequot. In the Colonial Records of Connecticut he is known as Lieutenant Edward Colver (sometimes spelled Culver), and local historians designate him as "Edward Colver of Norwich," and link him with Edward Colver the Puritan on the ground of the similarity of names. There is much stronger evidence, however. There were no other Colvers in the Colony but Edward and his sons. None of the sons had children bearing the name Edward, nor, if they had, would the grandchild be of age sufficient to take part in the Indian war known as "King Philip's War," in which the Edward under discussion earned his rank as Lieutenant, and in which his father and three brothers, Samuel, Joseph and Ephraim all served; the two latter, with Edward, Junior, drawing "Cedar Swamp" lots for their services.† Also, in 1681, there was an action brought to court by Major Fitzjohn Winthrop to recover some land held by Edward Colver, and claimed by

*Caulkins' *History of New London*, p. 302.
†*Soldiers in King Philip's War in* 1675, p. 446.

Major Winthrop on the ground that it was part of the land granted to his father, Governor John Winthrop of Connecticut, by the town of Mystic, and released to him by a deed from Joshua, the second son of Edward, Senior. This would seem to be a dispute between the children of the original proprietors as to bounds and sites of land, the date applying more suitably to Edward, Junior, than to his father, at that time an old man of eighty-three or four.*

Edward Colver, Junior, took up his residence in Norwich, Connecticut, when quite a young man, and was successful in his business in that town, owning land there. In 1698 he formed one of the pioneers who settled the village of Lebanon, Connecticut, and became an important factor in the affairs of the new settlement. He was baptized and admitted to the First Church of Lebanon in 1701, his wife being admitted in 1703; they were active members of the church, taking part in the religious organizations in connection with it. He was one of the fifty-one original proprietors of Lebanon.† Here the family resided till 1723, at which time they moved to Litchfield, which was then being opened for settlement. The following extracts from the Colonial Records of Connecticut show that Edward Colver served the community in various useful capacities, including the occupation of surveyor, and like his father, was an Indian scout. "Agreement as to dividing line between Windham and Lebanon, signed Sept. 23, 1701, by Joshua Riplye, Jonathan Crane, John Backus, Edward Collver, Samuell Huntington, Jeremiah Fitch."‡ "May 1705, Assembly grants to men of Lebanon tracts of land;" among the number, "Edward Colver."§ "This Assembly do grant and allow unto Lieut. Edward Colver 24 shillings per week for his service in scouting this sum-

*"Maj. John Winthrop is plntf by way of appeale from the ct of assesmts May 31, 1681. Edward Cullver is defnt which action was an action of the case, for that the sayd Culver doth urgently keep possession of some part of the plntfs land to the damage of £10 and a surrender of the sayd lands . . . . . in the action the Ct do find for the plntf a surrender of the house and land in controversy. Cost of court allowed is £7 19s 6d. Execution dated Oct. 24, 1681."—*Colonial Records of Connecticut*, Vol. 3, p. 88.

†*American Ancestry*, Vol. 12, p. 21.

‡*Colonial Records of Connecticut*, Vol. 4, p. 66.

§*Ibid*, Vol. 4, p. 514.

mer; and to the Englishmen that served under him 2 shillings per day, and the Sergeant to be paid in the same proportion with the Lieutenant.* "Council Meeting, Hartford, Oct. 17, 1712: Ordered that the treasurer deliver to the Governor the sum of two hundred pounds toward paying the scouts under Lieutenant Crocker above Deerfield, and under Lieutenant Culver from Woodstock and Enfield."† "Governor paid to Lt. Culver £16 4s 7d and remainder due to Lt. Culver £7 15s 8d gave order upon the Treasurer."‡ Lieut. Edward Colver at the age of 21 years was appointed to command the Colonial troops at Norwich, Conn., and held this post for more than twenty years.

Edward Colver died at Litchfield, Connecticut, 7 April, 1732. His wife was Sarah Backus of Norwich, daughter of Lieutenant William and Elizabeth Pratt Backus, of Windham, Conn. Sarah Backus was born in 1663. They were married at Norwich 15 January, 1682, and had a large family of children, eight of whom were born at Norwich and four at Lebanon.

Children.§

i Edward, born at Norwich, Connecticut, 14 October, 1682; died 1 January, 1683.

18 ii Ephraim, born at Norwich 14 December, 1683.

19 iii John, born at Norwich 15 November, 1685.

iv Sarah, born and died at Norwich in 1687 or 1688.

v Edward, born at Norwich November, 1689.

20 vi Samuel, born at Norwich 11 February, 1691.

vii Hezekiah, born at Norwich in December, 1692. Was one of the original proprietors of Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1732.

viii Sarah, born at Norwich in August, 1694.

21 ix Daniel, born at Lebanon, Connecticut, 19 December, 1698.

x Lydia, born at Lebanon 10 November, 1700; married John Gayin or Garjin, 1719.

Ibid, Vol. 5, p. 348.
†*Ibid*, Vol. 5, p. 358.
‡*Ibid*, Vol. 5, p. 359.
§The record of the births of the first eight children of Edward Colver and his wife, Sarah Backus, is quoted from Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*; that of the last four from *Early Lebanon*, by Reverend O. D. Hine, pastor of the First Church at Lebanon in 1880.

xi Ann, born at Lebanon 6 January, 1702; baptized in First Church of Lebanon; married to John Baldwin 14 June, 1727.
xii Abigail, born at Lebanon 23 December, 1704; baptized in First Church of Lebanon in 1705–6; married to James Beebe, 12 June, 1727.

8 EPHRAIM[2] COLVER (Edward[1]), the ninth and youngest child of Edward Colver the Puritan, and his wife, Ann Ellis, was born after his parents moved to Pequot, the probable date being 1655–6. Little is known about him beyond the fact that he served in King Philip's War with his father and three brothers, Samuel, Joseph and Edward. They all took part in the "Cedar Swamp" battle at Tiverton, Rhode Island, 19 December, 1675, for which service Joseph, Edward and Ephraim were awarded lots in what is now Voluntown, Connecticut, the land upon which the town stands having been granted to the Connecticut Volunteers in that war.* In 1678 Edward Colver the Puritan gave his farm of four hundred acres, called by the Indians "Chepadas," which he had received as reward for his services in the Pequot War of 1637, to his sons Joseph and Ephraim. Ephraim sold his portion of the estate to Joseph sometime later, but seems to have lived always in the vicinity. His wife's name was Mary. He died 11 March, 1709, and was buried in the cemetery at Groton, Connecticut, where his father also lies.

Children:†

i Ephraim, born in 1692.
ii Mary, born in 1694.
iii Simon, born in 1696.
iv Peter, born in 1698.
v Nathaniel, born in 1702.

*_Soldiers in King Philip's War_, p. 446.
†The record of the births of these children is quoted from _American Ancestry_ Vol. 12, p. 21.

THIRD GENERATION

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9 JOHN[3] COLVER (John[2], Edward[1]), was born at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1674,* and was the eldest child of John Colver of New London, his mother being Mary Winthrop, the daughter of John Winthrop, Governor of Connecticut. His early life was spent in Connecticut, in the vicinity of New London, and is most probably the John Colver who became a leader in a religious sect called "Rogerenes" about this time, the name of the wife of the Rogerene further verifying the conclusion reached, although local historians of Connecticut and New Jersey have somewhat mixed the father and son. The wife of John Colver, Junior, was named Sarah (stated by Chambers in his *Early Germans of New Jersey* to be the daughter of Governor John Winthrop of Connecticut, in which case she must have been his cousin, and the daughter of Major Fitzjohn Winthrop, Governor of Connecticut from 1698 to 1707), while that of his mother was Mary, as stated above.

The peculiar doctrines held by the Rogerenes soon brought John Colver into friction with the authorities. They denied the right of the courts to punish for sabbath-breaking, about which the Puritans were very severe, traveling on the sabbath being especially forbidden, or any noise during the hours of worship. The following extract from the records is the first of a series, and the friction was probably the cause of a band of the new sect seeking another home in New Jersey. "May, 1716. The Honble the Governour having informed this Court that several persons, viz., John Bolles and his wife; John Culver and his wife, all of New London, pursuant to an act entitled An Act for the ease of such as soberly dissent from the way of worship and ministry established by the laws of this government have been lately committed to the gaol in New London for disturbing

American Ancestry, Vol. 12, p. 21.

the congregation in said town whereof the Rev. Mr. Addams is minister, in the time of their being assembled for divine worship on the Lord's Day, being 22d day of April last and are still in custody of the said goal; and the Governour having moreover signified that some related to the said prisoners have assured him that they were altogether ignorant of the said law and that their offence be overlooked it may be hoped they will not in like manner offend. It is ordered by the Governour, Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same that the said prisoners be released from the said gaol and that in case they behave themselves orderly, rest content with the liberty granted them by the said law, and for the future do not offend in like manner by offering disturbance to any congregations lawfully assembled for religious worship they shall not be prosecuted for said offence committed by them . . . . . And it is further ordered that the Secretary forthwith direct a copy of this act to the sheriff of the County of New London which shall be sufficient warrant for his releasing of them from the custody of the gaol; the said prisoners first paying their prison fees."* In July, 1726, six Rogerenes were apprehended at Norwich for travelling on the sabbath and imprisoned. One of them was Sarah Culver, called by them the "singing sister." In defence they stated they were on their way from Groton to Lebanon, to baptize Mary Mann into their communion. Some of the Rogerenes had previously been arrested and fined 5s 6d for sabbath-breaking, and in this case travelled in defiance of the law, and boasted they could buy the idolator's sabbath for five shillings each.† A few years after this, about 1730–1732, a company of Rogerenes, from the vicinity of New London, Connecticut, moved to New Jersey, settling on the west side of Schooley's Mountain, Morris County. The party consisted of John Colver and his wife, Sarah, with several children, besides other persons to the number of twenty-one in all.‡ They were the oldest settlers in that part of Morris

Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 5, p. 559.
†Hinman's *Connecticut Settlers;* also *History of Norwich*, p. 149.
‡*The Early Germans of New Jersey*, by N. J. Chambers.

County of whom there is any record. The will of a John Colver was filed at Black River, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, 2 December, 1732; it is not clear who this John Colver was, but probably he was John [2], the father of the John [3] of this sketch, as the records speak of him as having sons John and Jabez who moved away from Schooley's Mountain after the death of the first John. Sometime later John [3] Colver returned to Schooley's Mountain with his two sons, Thomas and Robert. Thomas settled in Drakestown, Morris County, New Jersey, from whence his grandson, David, moved to La Fayette. Robert bought land at Schooley's Mountain and settled there, the Colver burying ground being on this farm. John [3] Colver's grave is in this little plot, among others of the family; the stone bearing witness that he died in 1760, at the age of ninety years. This would agree well with the date of the birth of the second John Colver at New Haven about 1672, and also confirms the theory that the John Colver who led the party of Rogerenes to New Jersey was not the one with the wife, Sarah, as sometimes stated, but the son of that John, and, with his wife and children, part of that company. Sarah Winthrop Colver died in 1766 at the age of eighty-three.* After some generations, the farm of Robert Colver, with the little burying place, passed into the hands of the family of William Martinus.

Children:

22 i Thomas, born in Connecticut prior to 1732.
23 ii Robert, born in Connecticut prior to 1732.
iii Samuel, born in Connecticut prior to 1732; married and had son, Titus Colver.

10 JABEZ [3] COLVER (John [2], Edward [1]), son of John Colver and his wife, Mary Winthrop, was born at New Haven, 5 August, 1674, and was one of the Rogerenes who went from Connecticut to New Jersey in 1732. Very soon after their arrival in New Jersey, the Colvers moved away from Schooley's Mountain, Morris County, where they had located. Jabez went to Wantage, Sussex County, New Jersey.†

*Chambers' *Early Germans of New Jersey.*
†Chambers' *Early Germans of New Jersey.*

Children:

24 i Jabez, born 19 June, 1731, probably in Connecticut.

11 JOSHUA[3] COLVER (Joshua[2], Edward[1]), usually called Sergeant Joshua Colver, was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, 21 September, 1684, and was the fourth child and first son of Joshua Colver of New Haven and Wallingford, being a twin with Samuel, his brother. He was prominent in the affairs of Wallingford and married Catherine Street, the daughter of the Reverend Samuel Street, the first pastor of Wallingford.* She was born 29 November, 1697. They were married 23 April, 1713. Sergeant Joshua Colver died at Wallingford 14 June, 1730, aged forty-six.

Children:†

25 i Benjamin, born 3 September, 1716.
ii Stephen, born 24 January, 1718; died 6 July, 1721.
iii Samuel, born 10 May, 1720. Moved to Wells, Vermont; was there in 1771.
26 iv Stephen, born 19 May, 1722.
27 v Daniel, born 21 September, 1723. Went to Wells, Vermont, to live.
vi Titus, born 7 April, 1725. Was one of the original proprietors of Wells, Vt.
vii Joshua, born 15 April, 1727; died 16 July, 1729.
viii Joshua, born 20 May,‡ 1729. Was in Wells, Vermont, in 1771.

12 SAMUEL[3] COLVER (Joshua[2], Edward[1]), twin of the Joshua immediately preceding, was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, 21 September, 1684, and probably died at Wallingford, 4 July, 1750. He was twice married. His first wife was Sarah ..... ; she died 18 Jan., 1727. His second wife was Ruth Sedgwick, whom he married 3 January, 1728, and by her he had two children.

Children by first wife:§

History of Wallingford; also *New England Genealogical Register*, April, 1890, p. 183.

†The births of these children are quoted from Davis' *History of Wallingford*.

‡This month date is evidently a mistake, as his brother Joshua did not die until 16 July, 1729.

§The records of the marriages of Samuel Colver and the births of his children are quoted from *Davis' History of Wallingford*.

i Elizabeth, born at Wallingford 12 February, 1715; married, first, Isaac Brackett; second, Daniel Frisbie 4 May, 1748.

ii Sarah, born at Wallingford 23 December, 1716; married 18 June, 1740, to Moses Cook; died at Waterbury, Conn., 4 January, 1760.

iii Abigail, born at Wallingford 17 December, 1718.

iv Esther, born at Wallingford 17 March, 1721; died 5 May, 1741.

28 v Caleb, born at Wallingford 18 February, 1723.

29 vi Enoch, born at Wallingford 30 January, 1725.

vii Ebenezer, born at Wallingford 9 December, 1726. The following memoranda appear in the account book of Captain Enos Stone of Lenox, Berkshire County, Mass., during the year 1777, in which he served in the Northern Army at Ticonderoga, was taken prisoner and carried to Quebec. "Lenox. March 20th Day 1777 Paid to Ebenezer Culver Fifteen Pounds twelve shillings, Lawfull money as bounty, and to recruit with." "July 7, 1777, at Hulbr ..... Sergt. Culver, Ser. Gripen and Sundry more, Belonging to my com were kild as I know of."* The reference is probably to this Wallingford Ebenezer.

By second wife:

viii Samuel, born at Wallingford 25 September, 1728. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as Ensign in Colonel Cooke's regiment; was taken prisoner at Fort Washington 16 November, 1776, and released 22 December, 1780.

ix Anna, born 3 October, 1732; married 25 December, 1751, to Stephen Cook; died 10 December, 1769.

13 JOSEPH[3] COLVER (Joseph[2], Edward[1]), born at the Chepadas Farm, Groton, Conn., in 1680; married 29 January, 1707, Mary Stark, daughter of Aaron and Mehitable Shaw Stark. He died at Groton, Conn.

Children:

30 i Joseph, born 11 September, 1711.

**New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, October, 1861, pp. 300-303.

31 ii Moses, born 30 December, 1712, at Groton. (See Addenda for other children.)

14 JEREMIAH[3] COLVER (Gershom[2], Edward[1]), was born at Southampton, Long Island, in 1675, and was the eldest son of Gershom Colver, the founder of the Colver family in Long Island. He married (1) 25 December, 1700, Mary Pierson of Southampton, the daughter of Joseph Pierson. (2) 9 December, 1714, Damoris Foster, daughter of Joseph Foster.

Children.*

32 i Jeremiah, born at Southampton 23 April, 1702.
ii Mary, born at Southampton 5 February, 1704; married ..... Foster.
33 iii Jesse, born 20 February, 1707, at Southampton.

15 MOSES[3] COLVER (Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born in 1678 at Southampton, Long Island, was the second son of Gershom Colver of that place.

Children:

34 i James; married Phoebe Bishops 6 January, 1762.

16 DAVID[3] COLVER (Gershom[2], Edward[1]), third son of Gershom Colver of Southampton, Long Island, was born at that place in 1680.† (See Addenda.)

Children:

35 i David.
ii John.
35a iii Obadiah. (See Addenda.)

17 GERSHOM[3] COLVER (Gershom[2], Edward[1]), the fifth son and seventh and youngest child of Gershom Colver, was born at Southampton, Long Island, in 1691.

Children:‡

36 i Gershom, born in Southampton.

18 EPHRAIM[3] COLVER (Edward[2], Edward[1]), was the second child and eldest surviving son of Edward Colver of Norwich, and his wife, Sarah Backus Colver; the first child, a son named Edward, having died soon

*The record of Jeremiah Colver of Southampton and his children is quoted from Howell's *History of Southampton, L. I.*

†The record of David Colver and his children is taken from Howell's *History of Southampton, L. I.*

‡Howell's *History of Southampton, L. I.* (See Addenda for other children.)

after his birth. Ephraim was born at Norwich, Connecticut, 14 December, 1683, and went with his parents to Lebanon, Connecticut, when they moved to that place in 1698. He was married at Lebanon 6 November, 1707, to Martha Hibbard, and spent practically all his life in Connecticut. He took an active interest in the affairs of the towns of Lebanon and Litchfield, and was the owner of lands which are undoubtedly of great value to their present holders. There is record in the First Church at Lebanon of the admission to church membership in 1725 of Ephraim and Martha Colver. His father and brothers, Samuel, Hezekiah and Daniel, were all original proprietors at Litchfield as early as 1723, and it is probable that Ephraim moved there about the same time; his death occurring at Litchfield 10 February, 1729.

Children:

i Martha, born 20 August, 1708; she died quite young.

ii Edward, born 19 January, 1710. There is recorded at Litchfield, under date of 18 February, 1733–4, a deed from "Edward Colver to his brother, Elisha Colver of Lebanon deed of land from the estate of our honored father, Ephraim Colver of Litchfield." This deed refers to Elisha Colver as "the third son of Ephraim Colver." Admitted to Church of Christ, Goshen, Conn., 7 April, 1734.

iii Martha, born 11 June, 1711; married to John Beebe 24 Nov., 1730; died 27 January, 1809, age 98 years.

iv Zeruiah, born 20 August, 1712; died 20 January, 1718. Baptized in First Church of Lebanon 1717–18.

v Elishama, born 8 March, 1715. An old deed states that Elisha Colver, then of Salisbury, Connecticut, later conveyed lands to his younger brother, Ephraim, also of Salisbury.

vi Ebenezer, born 12 July, 1716; died 2 May, 1718.

vii Ephraim, born 19 July, 1717, baptized at Lebanon the same year. Admitted to Church of

Christ, Goshen, Conn., 6 July, 1735. He married Hannah Mason 24 January, 1739–40.

viii Ruth, born 24 February, 1719, baptized at Lebanon; married to John Humaston, 29 Dec., 1742. She died 31 Dec., 1769.

ix Rachel, born 15 November, 1720.

x Bathsheba, born 15 March, 1724; admitted to Church of Christ, Goshen, Conn., branch of the Lebanon Church, 25 April, 1742.

19 JOHN[3] COLVER (Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born at Norwich, Connecticut, 15 November, 1685. His wife's name was Sarah ....., and from this fact some authorities have identified him with the John Colver who took a party of Rogerenes to New Jersey and formed a settlement there. A close scrutiny of the two, however, leads to the discarding of this conclusion; although this John may have gone to New Jersey also, and might be the John Colver who died soon after the Rogerene colony emigrated there, and whose will was dated 2 December, 1732, at Black River, Hunterdon County, N. J. It is clearly established that the John Colver of Schooley's Mountain, Morris County, N. J., had two sons, Thomas and Robert, and from an old gravestone in the little burying place of the Colvers, still to be seen on the Martinus farm, which forms part of the land bought by Robert Colver, son of John, in 1748, we learn that he died in 1760, at the age of ninety. This would apply to the John Colver, son of John and grandson of Edward, who was born at New Haven in 1670 or 1674; whereas John Colver, son of Edward and grandson of Edward the Puritan, was born ten years later, as stated above. The identity of the names of the two cousins and their wives, together with the fact of there being no record of the John under discussion in the Norwich or Lebanon records after 1721, at which date he was received into membership of the church at Norwich, raises the question as to their identity.

Children:

i Martha, born 14 August, 1713.

ii Lemuel, born 15 May, 1716; baptized at Lebanon in 1716.

20 SAMUEL[3] COLVER (Edward[2], Edward[1]), the fifth surviving son of Edward Colver of Norwich, was born at that place 11 February, 1691. When he was about eight years old his parents removed to Lebanon, Connecticut, and there Samuel grew up to manhood, taking an active part in the affairs of the town, of which his father was one of the original settlers. He was married at Lebanon to Hannah Hibbard 13 May, 1714. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Walden Hibbard of Lebanon. Nine children were born of this marriage; all of them at Lebanon, except the last three, who were born at Litchfield, Connecticut. Samuel, with his father and two brothers, Hezekiah and Daniel, removed to Litchfield when that place was opened for settlement, about 1722–3; they were all original proprietors, and were intimately associated with the growth and development of the town. In 1723 Samuel Colver assisted in the building of town forts; in 1725 he was a town surveyor and one of a list of proprietors; a school trustee in 1731; then a selectman, and in 1744 a sergeant. He was a large land holder, his name occurring frequently in the Land Records at Litchfield; he also held responsible appointments from the Colonial Assembly of Connecticut,* reference to him being made quite often in the Colonial data of this time in this locality. In 1741 he was a member of the General Court at Litchfield. About the years 1743–45, he deeded much land to his sons, Benjamin, Zebulon, Samuel, Joshua, and Ebenezer; also in 1752 he made deeds of land to the two youngest sons, Nathaniel and Jonathan. There are also deeds of land to his daughter, Zeruiah, who was married to Ebenezer Taylor. In 1768 he deeded land to his son, Nathaniel, and his last deed is recorded in 1770; probably a short time before his death.

Samuel Colver was a liberal contributor to the church at Litchfield, taking much interest in its management and work. He died at Litchfield, probably in the year 1770; the exact date is not known, but it occurred shortly before that of his wife, Hannah, which is recorded on 6 July, 1770. From his prominence in the

Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. 8, p. 402.

town he is usually spoken of by the local chroniclers as Samuel Colver of Litchfield. There was still standing in 1904 the substantial chimney of his Litchfield home, locally known as "Samuel Colver's Chimney."

Children:

i Benjamin, born 7 July, 1715; baptized at Lebanon 30 June, 1717. He was married 20 April, 1738, to Mary Horsford. There are several deeds of property recorded at Litchfield between the years 1743–1745 from Samuel Colver to his son, Benjamin. Mary Horsford Colver died 30 May, 1770.

37 ii Zebulon, born 30 November, 1716; baptized at Lebanon 30 June, 1717; married Eleanor Taylor.

37a iii Zeruiah, born 28 April, 1718: baptized at Lebanon 18 June, 1718. Her father gave her land and buildings about 1745–50. She was married to Ebenezer Taylor, Junior, 17 January, 1749.

38 iv Samuel, born 27 October, 1720; baptized 21 May, 1721; received part of his father's estate 1743–45; was a Revolutionary soldier.

39 v Joshua, born 13 June, 1722; twin of Ebenezer; married Hannah Cook.

40 vi Ebenezer, born 13 June, 1722; twin of Joshua; married Mary Stone.

vii Hannah, born 20 April, 1724; married Joseph Jenkins; died 15 July, 1770.

41 viii Jonathan, born 15 March, 1726; married Sarah Hinman.

42 ix Nathaniel, born 29 June, 1728; married Ruth Kilbourn.

21 DANIEL[3] COLVER (Edward[2], Edward[1]), seventh son of Edward and Sarah Backus Colver, was born at Lebanon, Connecticut, 19 December, 1698. He married Deborah Goodrich 12 February, 1723–4. With his father and two brothers, Samuel and Hezekiah, he moved to Litchfield, Connecticut, when that town was first settled, being one of the original proprietors in 1732. He died 9 April, 1734.

Children:

i Francis, born 22 January, 1726–7.

ii Sabra, born 16 October, 1729.
iii Joel, born 4 December, 1731.
iv Asher, born 19 March, 1734; married Eunice Beach 18 September, 1755.

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22 THOMAS[4] COLVER (John[3], John[2], Edward[1]), was probably born in the vicinity of New London, Connecticut, prior to 1732, in which year his father was one of a party of twenty-one Rogerenes who emigrated from New London, Connecticut, and settled for a time on the west side of Schooley's Mountain, Morris County, New Jersey. After three years John Colver, with his two sons, Thomas and Robert, moved away from Schooley's Mountain; Thomas settling finally at Drakestown, N. J. Here he bought one hundred acres from Thomas Batson in 1749. His will was probated 27 September, 1786, in which five children were named.*

Children:

43 i Amos.

44 ii Simon, born 1745.

iii Thomas, Junior. He sold forty-six acres of land to Jabesh Pembleton in 1749.

iv Ephraim. Had son Thomas. An Ephraim Colver was Town Clerk of Knowlton Township, Warren County, N. J., 1789–1794.

v Lydia; married ..... Winkler.

23 ROBERT[4] COLVER (John[3], John[2], Edward[1]), son of John Colver and his wife, Sarah Winthrop, was probably born in Connecticut, some time prior to 1732, about which time his parents moved from New London, Connecticut, to Schooley's Mountain, Morris County, N. J. They were members of a religious sect called Rogerenes, who had experienced considerable friction with the authorities in Connecticut on account of their peculiar doctrines. The Colver family moved away from Schooley's Mountain after three years, but Robert and his father returned there about eleven years later. Robert bought two hundred and sixty-five acres of land on Schooley's Mountain from William Cook in 1748.†

*Chambers' *Early Germans of New Jersey.*
†Chambers' *Early Germans of New Jersey*, p. 174.

Part of this land is now the Martinus farm, and contains the burying place of the Colvers, the inscription on the gravestones being still discernible. Robert Colver died 7 May, 1783, aged sixty-nine years, which would place the date of his birth as 1714. His will was probated 16 June, 1783, and names wife, Annie, and eight children.

Children:

i David.
ii Timothy.
45 iii Joseph, born 3 June, 1765.
iv Robert.
v Mercy; married ..... Hill.
vi Anne; married ..... Waeir.
vii Levinah; married Frederick Sovreen.
viii Esther; married Jacob Hann, son of William Hann.

24 JABEZ [4] COLVER (Jabez [3], John [2], Edward [1]), born 19 June, 1731, presumably in Connecticut. His father was one of a party of Rogerenes who went from the vicinity of New London, Connecticut, to Schooley's Mountain, New Jersey, in 1732. A Jabez Colver gave a mortgage on a tract of land situated on the east side of Ninnisink Mountain, New Jersey, on 5 August, 1774.* Whether this was the present Jabez or his father does not appear.

Children:

46 i John, born in 1768.
ii Gabriel, born 6 June, 1774; he was one of the first settlers in Norfolk, Province of Ontario, Canada. He died at Norfolk.

25 BENJAMIN [4] COLVER (Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]) eldest child of Sergeant Joshua Colver, of Wallingford, Connecticut, was born at Wallingford 3 September, 1716. He married Lydia, the daughter of Captain Daniel and Ruth Tuttle, also of Wallingford. In 1670, a controversy having arisen as to the orthodoxy of the Reverend James Dana, then minister of the church at

*Chambers' *Early Germans of New Jersey*, p. 299.

Wallingford, ninety-six persons, among them Benjamin Colver and his brother Samuel, petitioned the Assembly that he should not be retained; or else that they might have the meeting house with the immunities pertaining to the First Society. On 1 May, 1762, the Assembly incorporated a separate society called the Wells Society.*

Children:

i Joshua, born 1 November, 1741, at Wallingford; died soon after.

47 ii Benjamin, born at Wallingford (probably) 4 April, 1743.

26 STEPHEN [4] COLVER (Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]) was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, 19 May, 1722. He was a ship master and contractor. He married Eunice Miles, the daughter of Thomas Miles of Wallingford.

Children:

i Jesse, born 4 April, 1748.

ii Esther, born 24 June, 1750.

iii Eunice, born 19 March, 1753; married Street Richards.

47a iv Daniel, born 12 May, 1756. (See Addenda.)

v Thomas Miles, born 2 December, 1760; married Hannah Baldwin, the daughter of Jonathan Baldwin. He died in December, 1836.

vi Abigail, born 29 March, 1764; married Jesse Frost.

vii Anna, born 1768; married Enoch Frost.

viii Stephen, born 28 December, 1770.

ix James, baptized 16 December, 1770.

27 DANIEL [4] COLVER (Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), fifth son of Sergeant Joshua and Catherine Street Colver, was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, 21 September, 1723. About 1771 Daniel Colver, with his three brothers Samuel, Titus and Joshua, went to Wells, Vermont, and were among the first settlers of that town, and were also original proprietors. He was the first representative elected to the General Assembly from the town

*Davis' *History of Wallingford*, p. 191.

of Wells, and held many positions of public trust and honor. His wife's name was Patience .....

Children:

48 i Samuel, born 24 May, 1747, at Wallingford, Connecticut.

ii Catherine; married in 1775, at Wells, Vermont, to Ebenezer Welden, of Royalton, Vermont. This was the first marriage recorded at Wells.* Her daughter, Lucy Welden, married Stephen Kellogg.

28 CALEB [4] COLVER (Samuel [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), fifth child and first son of Samuel Colver of Wallingford, and his first wife, Sarah, was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, 18 February, 1723. His wife was Lois Hall, born in Wallingford 26 October, 1727, the daughter of Amos and Ruth Hall. In 1771 the family went to live at Wells, Vermont, where Caleb and his four cousins, Samuel, Daniel, Titus and Joshua Colver, were all original proprietors.† He died at Shoreham, Vermont, 28 September, 1788.‡

Children:§

i Ruth, born 10 January, 1746.

ii Josiah, born 7 September, 1748.

49 iii Samuel, born 5 July, 1750.

iv Ruth, born 25 November, 1751.

50 v Caleb, born 13 August, 1754, twin of Eliakim.‖

51 vi Eliakim, born in Wallingford, 13 August, 1754, twin of Caleb.‖

29 ENOCH [4] COLVER (Samuel [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), sixth child and second son of Samuel and Sarah Colver of Wallingford, Connecticut, was born at Wallingford 30 January, 1725. It is stated by some authorities that he was a Revolutionary soldier, and that, with his brother, Samuel, he was taken prisoner at Fort Washington; but the compiler of this geneaology has been unable to verify this statement from the various records

*Paul's *History of Wells, Vermont.*
†Paul's *History of Wells, Vermont.*
‡*American Ancestry*, Vol. 12, p. 21.
§Quoted from *American Ancestry*, Vol. 12, p. 21.
‖Town Records of Wallingford, Connecticut.

of the men serving in the American Army at that time. His wife's name was Lois .....

Children:*

i Esther, born 24 July, 1751.
ii John, born 28 December, 1753.
iv Lois, born 4 June, 1756.

30 JOSEPH[4] COLVER (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), son of Joseph Colver and Mary Stark, was born 11 September, 1711, and inherited the old "Chepadas" farm at Groton in 1729. His wife's name is not known.

Children:

52 i Amy, born in 1740.
53 ii Abigail, born about 6 February 1746; married Asa Button 29 May, 1770. (See Addenda).

31 MOSES[4] COLVER (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), son of Joseph Colver and Mary Stark, was born 30 December, 1712. He married Susannah ..... in the year 1735.

Children:

54 i Moses, born 11 April, 1747; he lived at Voluntown, Connecticut.
Probably other children.

32 JEREMIAH[4] COLVER (Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), was born at Southampton, Long Island, 23 April, 1702.

Children (see Addenda):

55 i Jeremiah.
ii Ebenezer.

33 JESSE[4] COLVER (Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 20 February, 1707; son of Jeremiah and Mary Pierson Colver; married Phebe Cooper, who died about July, 1789.

Children (see Addenda):

Edward.

34 JAMES[4] COLVER (Moses[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born .....; married Phoebe Bishops, 6 January, 1762.

*Davis' *History of Wallingford.*

Children:

56 i Moses, born 15 October, 1762; died 3 May, 1839; was deacon of his church.
ii Deborah, born 17 May, 1764.
iii Huldah, born 25 October, 1768.
iv Mark, born 3 January, 1771.
56a v George, born 24 December, 1772. (See Addenda.)
vi Joyer, born 14 July, 1775.
vii Swastia, born 17 November, 1778.
viii Stephen, born .....; returned to Palmyra, N. Y.

35 DAVID[4] COLVER (David[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), was born at Southampton, L. I., in 1738. He returned to Connecticut to live, settling at Hebron, Tolland County, Connecticut, where he married and all his children were born. His wife was Mary Youngs. He and his two sons, David and John, were Revolutionary soldiers. He died at Hebron 3 August, 1814.

Children:

57 i David, born 1 September, 1758, at Hebron, Connecticut. Was a Revolutionary soldier.
ii John, born 3 October, 1760, at Hebron. Was a Revolutionary soldier.
iii Jeremiah, born 26 October, 1762, at Hebron.
iv Henry, born 16 November, 1764, at Hebron.
v James, born in 1766, at Hebron.
vi Joseph, born 25 February, 1768, twin with Benjamin.
vii Benjamin, born 25 February, 1768, twin with Joseph.
viii Jerusha, born 1 August, 1770, at Hebron.
ix Mary, born 2 January, 1772, at Hebron.
57a x William, born 8 November, 1773, at Hebron. Settled in Vermont.
xi Abigail, born 8 October, 1775, at Hebron.

36 GERSHOM[4] COLVER (Gershom[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), of Southampton, Long Island.

Children:*

58 i Gershom, born in Southampton.

*Quoted from Howell's *History of Southampton.*

37 ZEBULON[4] COLVER (Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), of Lebanon and Litchfield, Connecticut, the second son of Samuel and Hannah Hibbard Colver, was born at Lebanon, 30 November, 1716. On 30 July, 1740, he was married to Eleanor Taylor. His father transferred lands to him at or near Litchfield between the years 1743–45. In October, 1767, the General Assembly of Connecticut appointed Zebulon Colver "to be a Lieutenant of the Second Company or Train Band in the town of Litchfield." His wife died 29 March, 1805, aged eighty-two years; his own death occurring 14 December, 1806, at the age of ninety years.

Children:

i Ruth, born 22 September, 1743.
ii Joel, born 13 May, 1745; he went to Canada to live.
iii Eleanor, born 3 June, 1747; married Amasa Moss, 17 November, 1768.
iv Ann, born 1 September, 1749; married Benjamin Ames, 2 August, 1774.
59 v Azariah, born 23 September, 1751.
vi Rachel, born 16 December, 1753; married (1) Joseph Merriam, about 1772; (2) Amos Moss, 13 December, 1777.
vii Irene, born 28 March, 1757.
60 viii Stephen, born 15 March, 1759.
ix Hannah, born 2 May, 1761; married Stephen Bidwell, Junior, 26 September, 1786.
x Eunice, born 31 December, 1762.
xi Lois, born 4 August, 1765.
xii Sabra, born 16 March, 1768.
61 xiii Zebulon, born ..... His family removed to Great Bend, Pa.

37a ZERUIAH COLVER[4] (Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), daughter of Samuel Colver and Hannah Hibbard, was born 28 April, 1718 at Lebanon, Conn.; married Ebenezer Taylor, Jr., 17 June, 1749. She died at Charlotte, Vermont, 26 November, 1808. Mr. Taylor died 14 July, 1772. Zeruiah Taylor was made administratrix, 6 October, 1772; Zebulon Colver going on her bond for £200.

Children (all born at Litchfield, Conn.):

61a i Joanna Taylor, born 6 October, 1750.
ii Ebenezer Taylor, Jr., born 22 February, 1752.
iii Joseph Taylor, born 29 November, 1753.
iv Moses Taylor, born 13 January, 1755.
v Benjamin Taylor, born 10 March, 1756.
61b vi John Taylor, born 4 October, 1760.

Family tradition states that all the sons of Ebenezer Taylor and Zeruiah Colver served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Ebenezer Taylor was chosen Moderator of Litchfield, 17 December, 1756; Sergeant and School Committeeman, 26 January, 1761; chosen "Ty-thing-wan" 11 December, 1759; selectman, 7 December, 1762; and chosen surveyor of highways, 16 December, 1763. Zeruiah Colver-Taylor in 1798, with part of her family removed to Charlotte, Vermont. She was a woman of remarkable energy and ability.

38 SAMUEL [4] COLVER (Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), third son of Samuel and Hannah Hibbard Colver, was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, 27 October, 1720. He received a portion of his father's large estate at Litchfield sometime between 1743 and 1745, but appears to have removed to Massachusetts to live. In the *History of Great Barrington, Mass.*, there is recorded the purchase of lands from the Stockbridge Indians by Samuel Colver on 29 October, 1756. In 1761 he is listed as a taxpayer in Berkshire County, and on 20 July, 1770, he appears as one of the original members of the Congregational Church in the town of Egremont, Mass. His wife, Margaret, joined the same church 28 June, 1770. He served as a Private in the American Revolution, as the following records show:

"Samuel Culver of Lenox, Mass. Private, Capt. Caleb Hyde's Company, Col. James Easton's Regt.; marched from Lenox 10 May, 1775, on an alarm at Ticonderoga. Service, 5 days. Also in Capt. Chas. Dibble's Company, Col. John Patterson's Regt.; Muster Roll dated 1 Aug., 1775. Enlisted 24 May, 1775; service 2 months, thirteen days. Also Company return (probably) October, 1775; also order for Bounty Coat

or its equivalent in money, dated 26 December, 1775." (From *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, Vol. 4.)

"Samuel Culver, Private; Lieut. Andrew Loomis' Company, Col. Ashley's Berkshire Regt.; enlisted 31 May, 1778; discharged 3 June, 1778; service four days; marched to Ticonderoga by order of Gen. Fellows, on an alarm."—(*Ibid*, Vol. 3.)

Children:

62 i Samuel, born in 1750; married ..... Buckmaster.
63 ii Daniel.
64 iii Gideon.
65 iv Joseph, born 6 May, 1761.
v Lydia.

39 JOSHUA[4] COLVER (Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born at Lebanon, Connecticut, 13 June, 1722, and was a twin with his brother, Ebenezer. Between the years 1743 and 1745 his father divided much of his property among his children; Joshua receiving his portion at this time. He married Hannah Cook 3 August, 1741, her death occurring 3 July, 1758. He and his wife, Avis, are mentioned in the Colonial Records of Connecticut as of Litchfield in October, 1763.

Children, by first wife:

i Hannah, born 30 September, 1742.
ii Tamur, born 14 January, 1744.
iii Joshua, born 30 October, 1746.
iv Aaron, born 7 April, 1749.
v Lucia, born in January, 1752; married .....Aves. She died 2 February, 1796.
vi Infant son, born and died in August, 1757.

By second wife:

vii Lois, born 16 October, 1759.
viii Avis, born 10 April, 1761.
ix Rhoda, born 2 October, 1763.
x Sarah, born 19 April, 1766; probably married to Jonathan Woodworth, 27 November, 1788.

40 EBENEZER[4] COLVER (Samuel[3], Edward[2], Ed-

ward [1]), was born at Lebanon, Connecticut, 13 June, 1722, the twin of his brother, Joshua. He received his portion of his father's estate about 1743, during his father's lifetime. On 24 October, 1745, he was married to Mary Stone. She died 17 July, 1762.

Children:

i Benjamin, born 28 July, 1747; married Abigail Ellsworth, 18 July, 1770.
ii Temperance, born 6 July, 1750; married Ozias Bissell 12 November, 1769.
iii Ebenezer, Junior, born 20 September, 1752.
iv Ashbel, born 15 March, 1755.
v Diana, born 21 September, 1757.
vi Abel, born 7 May, 1760.
vii Mary, born 1 July, 1762; married Adolph Gray.
viii Selphina, born 8 August, 1764.

41 JONATHAN [4] COLVER (Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Samuel and Hannah Hibbard Colver, was born, probably, after the removal of the family to Litchfield, which was about the year 1723. Jonathan was born 15 March, 1726. In 1752 he received a gift of land from his father, who divided much property among his children during his lifetime. He was married to Sarah Hinman on 16 November, 1749, and resided for many years at Chestnut Hill, just east of Litchfield proper. About 1770 Jonathan Colver removed with his family to that section of Albany County, N. Y., known in Revolutionary days as Spencertown. It is now called Columbia County, the towns of Caroon and Austerlitz having succeeded Spencertown. Jonathan's brother, Nathaniel, had already preceded him there. Later he became a resident of Canaan, N. Y., where he was appointed "pathmaster," or road viewer, in 1776; which was quite a responsible position in Colonial days. On 6 June, 1776, he enlisted as a Private in Captain Theodore Woodbridge's Company, Col. Samuel Elmore's Regiment, which was composed of men from sections of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York, which lay adjacent. Later he was a member of Captain Alexander Baldwin's Company of Albany

County Rangers, enlisting in March, 1777. He had also been a soldier in the French and Indian War, serving under Major John Durkee in 1762. In the United States Census of 1790 he appears as a resident of the town of Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., as do also his sons, Edward, Jonathan, and Solomon. He died at Canaan in 1808, his wife surviving him. His will was probated 7 June, 1808.

Children:

i Abigail, born 16 September, 1750.
66 ii Edward, born 20 April, 1753.
iii Sarah, born 5 April, 1755; married Samuel Blinn.
66a iv Jonathan, born 31 May, 1758.
67 v Solomon, born 18 August, 1760, in Litchfield Township, Connecticut.
vi Elizabeth, born . . . . . ; married Samuel Barker.

42 REVEREND NATHANIEL[4] COLVER (Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the ninth child and sixth son of Samuel and Hannah Hibbard Colver, was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, 29 June, 1728. He grew up to manhood in the then small settlement of Litchfield, of which his father was one of the original settlers and proprietors, taking an interest in its social, religious and business life while a growing boy and young man. In 1752 he received from his father a gift of property in the vicinity of Litchfield, in accordance with Samuel Colver's plan of dividing his estate among his children during his own lifetime.

Nathaniel Colver held the following positions of public trust in his native town: In 1753 he was grand juror; lister in 1755; member of 5th Company (Captain John Patterson of Farmington) in Col. Phineas Lyman's (Conn.) Regiment in 1755; selectman in 1758. In 1757 he was among the grantees or proprietors of the territory of Spencer Township in Albany County, New York, where Caroon and Austerlitz are now located. About this time he also removed to that locality and took up his residence at Spencertown, where there are many deeds on record, both from him and to him, which de-

scribe him as of that place.* In 1767 he was sent with John Savage from Albany County (now Columbia County), N. Y., to England to lay disputed titles before the English Crown. In 1770 he was first Lieutenant in Colonel John Van Renssalaer's Regiment of New York Militia (Albany County); and was recommended for Captain in the same year. In 1772 and 1780 he was appointed by the Crown as Justice of the Peace for Albany County. In 1775 he was one of the deputies to the Provincial Congress from Albany County. The war of the Revolution was now in full progress, and Nathaniel Colver was not slow to take his share in the struggle for American Independence. On 17 April, 1776, he enlisted from Spencertown, N. Y., in Captain Joel Dickinson's Company, Colonel Samuel Elmore's Regiment. Captain Dickinson's Company was composed of men from the three adjacent counties of Litchfield, Conn., Berkshire, Mass., and Columbia, N. Y., and for this reason credit for the service of Nathaniel Colver is given to Connecticut.† He also served as Ensign in the Albany County Militia, under Captain Salisbury, Colonel W. B. Whitney's 17th Regiment, for which service he had Land Bounty rights.‡ Later he served as a Private in Captain Gilmore's Company, Colonel Van Woert's Regiment, New York Militia, and was also listed as entitled to Land Bounty rights in the 9th Regiment, his name being then given as Nathaniel Colverur.§

At just what period of his life Nathaniel Colver began his work as a preacher of the gospel is not known; but after his services in the Continental Army in the Revolution, there is mention of his effective work for the Baptist denomination as a circuit elder or minister.

*Smith's *History of Dutchess County, New York*, speaks of an Elisha Colver who "settled near the old Baptist Church at Spencer's Corners. . . . . The family have preserved a deed written by him which is dated 1764. He had three sons and four daughters: Elisha, Jr., Joseph, John, Hannah, Sarah, Martha and Polly. . . . . John became a Methodist preacher. . . . . He was licensed to exhort July, 1790." This Elisha may be identical with Elishama (son of Ephraim Colver, brother of Samuel), cousin of the Nathaniel Colver under discussion, and his presence in New York State may have been an inducement for Nathaniel going there also.

†"Nathaniel Culver, Capt. Dickinson's Company, served in garrison at Fort Dayton, 'German Flats' and elsewhere."—*Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution*, p. 119.

‡*New York in the Revolution*, p. 247.

§*Ibid*, p. 230.

For some time his labors were confined to the small settlements of northwestern Connecticut. In 1787 he was located at Hubbardton, Vermont, where there was a small Baptist community. In the Town Records of Hubbardton, Book 1, there is recorded a deed from "Ithmar Gregory to Nathaniel Culver," dated 24 May, 1788, conveying fifty-three and one-third acres of land for the sum of £80. A second deed from "Ithmar Gregory to Nathaniel Culver," is dated 16 January, 1789, and a third, from Thaddeus Gilbert, on 22 December, 1794.

A thrifty little village, surrounded by a beautiful farming country, grew up at Hubbardton, and with it a small Baptist Church Society, of which the Reverend Nathaniel Colver appears to have been the leader. His name is attached to the "Articles of Faith" forming the Baptist organization 17 January, 1788,* and the pastor's house was the meeting place for frequent services and business transactions in connection with the organization. Here Nathaniel Colver passed the remainder of his life, preaching the gospel and farming his land; a quiet, peaceful life; and here he died at the advanced age of over eighty years, after a long and useful career, 19 February, 1809.

At the age of twenty-four, on 23 November, 1752, Nathaniel Colver was married to Ruth Kilbourn of Litchfield, the daughter of Captain Joseph Kilbourn. She was a descendant of an old and distinguished English family of title, the family having been authentically traced back to Sir William De Kilbourne, Lord of the Manor of Kilbourne, Yorkshire, England, 1233, by Payne Kenyon Kilbourn, A. M., of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, in his book upon the Kilbourn family.

Thomas Kilbourne, the founder of the family in America, was born at Wood Ditton, England, in 1578, and was a descendant of Sir William De Kilbourne. He emigrated to America in 1634, settling at Wethersfield,

*The name of Esther Culver is also signed to this church document, although we are unable to give her proper place in the family genealogy, unless perhaps this Esther was his daughter-in-law, Esther Dean Colver, wife of his son Nathaniel Colver.

Connecticut, where he died about 1639. His son, spoken of in the Colonial History of Connecticut as Sergeant John Kilbourne, was also born at Wood Ditton, the date of his birth being 29 September, 1624. With his parents he embarked for New England 15 April, 1634, on board the ship "Increase," of which Robert Lea was Master. He was made Collector of Taxes at Wethersfield 24 September, 1647, and later was Surveyor. In May, 1657, he was appointed Sergeant by the General Court, and was chosen Representative in the Colonial Assembly of the Connecticut Colony in 1662. For more than forty years he took an active part in public affairs, his death occurring 9 April, 1703. On his tombstone is the following inscription: "Sergeant John Kilbourne departed this life on the 9th of April, 1703, in his 79th year, of his age about 80 years, as nigh as could be come at." The inscription on his wife's tombstone reads: "Sarah, his wife, died Dec. 4, 171–, aged 70 years, or something more."

Among the children of Sergeant Kilbourne by his second wife, Sarah Bronson, whom he married 1 October, 1659, was Joseph Kilbourne, born about 1674, who married at Wethersfield 4 June, 1696, Dorothy Butler. He was among the earliest immigrants to Litchfield, going there 12 December, 1721. He held important public offices at Litchfield, being chosen at different times as Selectman, Lister, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and was Moderator of several town meetings. He died in 1744, his will being dated "In the 11th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Second, Anno Domini, 1737."

Captain Joseph Kilbourn, the father of Ruth Kilbourn Colver, was the son of the above Joseph Kilbourn, and was born at Wethersfield 9 July, 1700. He immigrated to Litchfield with his parents in 1721, and was married there to Abigail Stockwell 12 November, 1723. Captain Kilbourn was frequently re-elected Surveyor Lister, Grand Juror, Collector, and was Selectman 1740 1750, 1752. He was commissioned Captain of the First Military Company at Litchfield by Governor Law and was chosen Representative in the Connecticut

Legislature in 1752, 1753. From an old volume we learn that "he was one of the original founders of the Episcopal Church and Society in Litchfield in 1745; a liberal benefactor of the parish." He died in 1756, his wife having died six years before, 20 May, 1748.

The Kilbourn family is one of the best known in early Connecticut history, many of its members holding public positions of trust and prominence, both civil and military. During the struggle for independence in the Colonies of America they took an active share with the Continentals, serving the cause with gallantry and distinction.

Ruth Kilbourn, the daughter of Captain Joseph Kilbourn, was born at Litchfield 9 May, 1734, and was therefore in her nineteenth year at the time of her marriage to Nathaniel Colver. Their first four children were born at Litchfield, the dates and birthplaces of the other six have not yet been obtained. In the picturesque old burying ground at what is now East Hubbardton, Vermont, will be found, side by side, two modest gravestones bearing the inscriptions: "Nathaniel Colver, died Feb. 19, ..., in the 80th year of his age." "In memory of Ruth, consort of Nathaniel Colver, died Aug. 19, 1818, in the 85th year of her age." These graves are very near the public road, and are among the oldest in the cemetery. Within sight of them is the handsome monument, erected by the people of the vicinity to commemorate the battle of Hubbardton during the Revolution. Nathaniel and Ruth Colver lived long and useful lives, filled with earnest Christian work, and their names have been held in high esteem by their descendants.

Children:

i Susanna, born at Litchfield, Connecticut, 16 April, 1754.

68 ii Nathaniel, born at Litchfield 27 September, 1755.

iii Elizabeth, born at Litchfield 15 January, 1758.

iv Philomena, born at Litchfield 17 March, 1760.

v David, born at Spencertown, N. Y., 1764; died in Ohio.

vi Charles.
vii Diodatus.
viii Ruth.
ix Thankful.
x Samuel.

FIFTH GENERATION

Page 91, line 12. Woodstock. This entry should be Oliver Woodworth, according to Jay B. Woodworth, of Pembroke, Mass., great-grandson of Oliver Woodworth, who married Anna Culver (not Colvin).
— May 27, 1923.

FIFTH GENERATION

43 Amos[5] Colver (Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], Edward[1]), of Morris County, New Jersey. His will was probated 4 June, 1810.* In it he names seven children, the order of whose births is not known.

Children:

i Amos.
ii Thomas.
iii John.
iv Jerusha; married ..... Andrews.
v Esther; married ..... Daball.
vi Anna; married ..... Woodstock.
vii Hannah; married ..... Bellows.

44 Simon[5] Colver (Thomas[4], John[3], John[2], Edward[1]), of New Jersey, was born in 1745. It is stated he was a Revolutionary soldier, but this is not shown by the Revolutionary records available to date. His wife was Jemima Tuttle, who was born 30 June, 1752, and died 2 November, 1843. Simon Colver died 11 July, 1828; his will being probated 13 August, 1828. In it he mentions seven children.*

Children:

i George.
ii David, born 1787. He moved to La Fayette, Sussex County, N. J., in 1844. In 1869 he married Mary Meyers, daughter of Jacob Meyers. Died 1878. 1809
iii Sadie.
iv Elizabeth.
v Irene.
vi Lidy.
vii Amos.

45 Joseph[5] Colver (Robert[4], John[3], John[2], Edward[1]), of New Jersey, was born 3 June, 1765, and died

*Chambers' *Early Germans of New Jersey.*

15 March, 1849. His wife's name was Sarah .....; born 17 June, 1766, died 13 April, 1858.*

Children:

i Catherine.

ii Jacob, born 4 May, 1801. Resided at Belvedere, N. J.

iii Sarah, born 7 March, 1804.

iv Hazelius (Zealous), born 13 July, 1810.

v Electra, born 5 December, 1812; married ..... Person.

vi Robert. He married ..... Meeker, and lived on Lawrence Hunt's place.

vii Elizabeth; married ..... Donahue.

viii Martha; married Simon Wyckoff. Had children: Charity, Rose, Sarah Loder, Caleb, Elizabeth.

46 JOHN[5] COLVER (Jabez[4], Jabez[3], John[2], Edward[1]), born in 1768. He removed from New Jersey to Norfolk, Ontario, Canada.

Children:

69 i Asa, born at Norfolk, Ontario, Canada, 20 August, 1798.

70 ii Darius, born in October, 1799.

47 BENJAMIN[5] COLVER (Benjamin[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born (probably) 4 April, 1743; married Martha Howd of Branford, Conn.

Children, all born in Wallingford:

i Ambrose; married Mary Hopkins; lived and died at Wallingford. He was a sea captain.

ii Orrin; married Esther Hall, of Saratoga County, N. Y.

71 iii William Howd, born 22 February, 1789.

iv Benjamin, born 2 February, 1798; married Harriet Allen, of Wallingford, 1 November, 1819.

v Lavinia; married Samuel Cook, United States Senator.

vi Harriet; married George Cook, brother of Samuel Cook.

*Chambers' *Early Germans of New Jersey.*

vii Mary; died young.

48 SAMUEL[5] COLVER (Daniel[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born 24 May, 1747, and was for many years a resident of Wells, Vermont. He bought a place of Henry MacFadden; at that time an unbroken wilderness. He was a staunch Democrat, and a follower of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. He was an active participant in public affairs and held many responsible town offices. In religion he was a Universalist. He died in 1831, in his eighty-fourth year.

Children:

72 i Roger.
73 ii Samuel, born at Wells, Vt.
iii Sarah; married Alvin Lumbard.
iv Amanda; married David B. Lewis.
73a v Miles, born about 1780. (See Addenda.)

49 SAMUEL[5] COLVER (Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born 5 July, 1750, son of Caleb and Lois Hall Colver, of Wallingford, Conn.; married Sarah Hall 12 March, 1776.

Children:

Thomas, born 20 February, 1779.
Samuel, born 14 December, 1781.
Lydia, born 7 March, 1784.
Nabby, born 12 September, 1786 or 1796.

50 CALEB[5] COLVER (Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born at Wallingford, Connecticut, 13 August, 1754, was the twin of his brother, Eliakim. With his parents, he went to Wells, Vermont, and later moved to Lenox, Massachusetts, where his children were born. His wife's name was Mary .....*

Children:†

i Sophia, born in Lenox, Massachusetts, 14 October, 1779.
ii Polly, born in Lenox, 16 January, 1782.

51 ELIAKIM[5] COLVER (Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2],

American Ancestry, Vol. 12, p. 21.

†The records of the births of these two children are taken from the Town Records of Lenox, Massachusetts.

Edward [1]), the twin of his brother, Caleb, was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, 13 August, 1754. With the rest of the family he went to live at Wells, Vermont, and later moved to Lenox, Massachusetts, returning to Vermont, where he died at Shoreham 28 February, 1841.* He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting in 1775 as a private in the 6th Company, 1st Regiment, Conn., under General Wooster. Later he was town clerk of Shoreham, and the records of the births of the last five of his nine children stand upon the Town Records in his own handwriting.† On 8 April, 1779, he was married to Theodosia Belden, the daughter of Oliver and Abigail Robbins Belden of Wethersfield, Connecticut. She was born in Canaan, Connecticut, 9 May, 1759, and died 14 February, 1818.‡

Children:§

i Alma, born in Lenox, Massachusetts, 26 January, 1780; married Jonathan Segur. She died about 1832.

ii Theodosia, born in Lenox, 7 January, 1782; died 26 April, 1801.

iii Laura, born in Lenox, 23 December, 1783; married the Reverend Mr. Stone, of Springfield, Illinois.

iv Caleb, born in Lenox, 15 May, 1786.

74 v Eliakim, born in Shoreham, Vermont, 17 August, 1788.

75 vi Oliver Belden, born in Shoreham, 11 March, 1791.

76 vii Zoroaster, born in Shoreham, 2 July, 1794.

77 viii Samuel, born in Shoreham, 21 May, 1796.

78 ix Lemuel, born in Shoreham, 15 December, 1798.

52 AMY [5] COLVER (Joseph [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Joseph Colver of Groton, Connecticut, was born in 1736 or '37 at Groton, and married Elijah Newton 4 April, 1756. She died in 1812.

American Ancestry, Vol. 12, p. 21.

†Stated upon the authority of C. W. Howard, Town Clerk of Shoreham, Vermont.

‡*American Ancestry*, Vol. 12, p. 21.

§*Ibid.*

Children:

79 i Mabel Newton, born 24 March, 1757.
ii Amy Newton, born ....; married Thomas Mallison.
iii Elijah Newton, born ....; married Judith Jones.
iv Mary Newton, born ....; married Israel Geer.

53 ABIGAIL[5] COLVER (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), was born about 1748; married 29 May, 1770, to Asa Button.

Children:

i Cynthia Button, born 7 February, 1771; married Reverend Jesse Whitman.
ii Joseph Button, born 3 February, 1773; married Lucinda Bagg.
iii Hannah Button, born 25 April, 1775; married Amasa Ainsworth; she was his second wife.
iv Polly Button, born 20 January, 1778; married Rufus Colton; she was his second wife.
v Asa Button, born 8 April, 1781; died 3 January, 1795.
80 vi Abigail Button, born 16 July, 1783; married Ganis Munger 8 May, 1804.

54 MOSES[5] COLVER (Moses[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), of Voluntown, Connecticut, was born 11 April, 1747, and died at Groton, Connecticut, in 1795. In 1775 or 1776 he married Lucy Turner, the daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca Allyn Turner, who was born 20 December, 1757, and died at Lee, Mass., 2 February, 1831.

Moses Colver served with distinction in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted as a private 13 April, 1777, in the First Regiment, Continental Line of Connecticut, and was promoted to Corporal in Capt. Richard Douglass' Company of New London, Fifth Regiment, Continental Line of Conn. (formed of the First and Eighth Regts.), and was in Virginia from April to November, 1781, serving under the Marquis de Lafayette.

Children:

81 i Moses, born at Groton, Conn., in 1786.

55 JEREMIAH [5] COLVER (Jeremiah [4], Jeremiah [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), of Southampton, Long Island.*

Children (see Addenda):

82 i Jeremiah.

56 MOSES [5] COLVER (James [4], Moses [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), born 15 October, 1762. Married (1) Mehitabel Jagger, 28 November, 1785; she died 3 September, 1796, aged 29 years; (2) Phoebe Foster, May, 1798; she died 8 March, 1856, aged 90 years.

Children:

217 i Mehitabel. (See Addenda.)
ii Phoebe, born .....; married ..... Sanford.
iii Zenas.

57 DAVID [5] COLVER (David [4], David [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), born 1 September, 1758, at Hebron, Connecticut, whither his father had removed from Southampton, Long Island. He served as a Revolutionary soldier with his father and brother, John Colver. He was married three times. (See Addenda.) He died 4 March, 1848, at Horicon, Warren County, New York.

Children:

218 i David, born in 1787. (See Addenda.)
ii Ira Y., born in 1789.
iii Anson, born in 1790.
iv Asabel, born in 1792.
v Abigail.
83 vi James, born in 1796.

57a WILLIAM COLVER [5], (David [4], David [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), son of David and Mary Youngs Colver, was born 8 November, 1773 at Hebron, Conn. He afterwards settled in Northern Vermont and New York.

Children:

83a i George W, born in 1801.
ii Frank P.
iii William.
iv Lovina.

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*Howell's *History of Southampton, Long Island.*

v Harriet.
vi Eliza.

58 GERSHOM [5] COLVER (Gershom [4], Gershom [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), of Southampton, Long Island.*
Children:
84 i William, born in Southampton.
85 ii Zephaniah.

59 AZARIAH [5] COLVER (Zebulon [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 23 September, 1751. He was married to Elizabeth Baldwin 29 February, 1776.
Children:
i Lucretia, born 30 November, 1776; died 18 March, 1778.
ii Abner, born 24 February, 1778.
iii Daniel, born 20 December, 1785.
iv Levi, born 17 September, 1787.

60 STEPHEN [5] COLVER (Zebulon [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 15 March, 1759.
Children:
i Archibald. He had children, Charles and Sabra.

61 ZEBULON [5] COLVER (Zebulon [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]). His family removed to Great Bend, Pennsylvania.
Children:
i Zuer.
ii Sabra.

61a JOANNA TAYLOR [5], (Zeruiah Colver [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the eldest child of Ebenezer Taylor and Zeruiah Colver was born 6 October, 1750, and died at Galena, Ohio, 27 November, 1824. She married John Williams about 1785 and removed to Vermont and later in 1812 settled in Ohio.
Children:
219 i Sarah Williams, born 15 January, 1786 at Litchfield, Conn. (See Addenda.)

*Howell's *History of Southampton, L. I.*

61b JOHN TAYLOR[5], (Zeruiah Colver[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Ebenezer Taylor and Zeruiah Colver, was born 4 October, 1760; married Pamelia Yale probably at Charlotte, Vermont. She was the daughter of Aaron Yale and Ann Hosmer. They removed to Ohio in 1812; died at Newark, Ohio.

Children:

i Charlotte Taylor, born 25 March, 1793; died in 1813.
ii Rhoda Taylor, born 15 February, 1795; married Timothy Lee; died 30 April, 1848.
iii Moses Taylor, born 9 August, 1797.
iv William Taylor, born 6 December, 1799.
v Sarah Taylor, born 3 May, 1802.
vi Amanda Taylor, born 15 November, 1804.
vii Miranda Taylor, born 15 November, 1804.
viii Orson Taylor, born 3 August, 1810; died 20 January, 1846.
ix James Hosmer Taylor, born 21 October, 1812.

62 SAMUEL[5] COLVER (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Samuel and Margaret Colver, was born in 1750, and married ..... Buckmaster. He was a Private in Captain Ephraim Fitch's Company, Colonel Ashley's (Berkshire County, Mass.) Regiment; he enlisted 8 July, 1777, and was discharged 14 August, 1777; service thirty-seven days.—(*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution*, Vol. 3, p. 850.)

Children:

86 i Samuel, born in 1794; married Hannah Miner.

63 DANIEL[5] COLVER (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Samuel and Margaret Colver, was born between 1750 and 1760, and married Abigail Kellogg. The following four references are believed by the compiler to apply to this Daniel Colver, and are taken from *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution*, Vols. 3 and 4. "Daniel Culver, Great Barrington, Private, Capt. Wm. King's Co. Minute Men, Col. John Fellows' Regt.; Response to alarm of April 19,

1775; service to May 7, 1775; reported enlisted into Army. Also Co. returned, dated Dorchester Oct. 7, 1775. Also Bounty Coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dorchester, Nov. 17, 1775. . . . . Private, Capt. Hewet Root's Co., Col. John Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) Regt.; enlisted July 8, 1777; discharged July 27, 1777; Co. marched to Fort Edward. Private; Enos Parker's Co., Col. Benj. Symond's Regt.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1777; discharged Aug. 19, 1777; Regt. detached from Berkshire Militia to reinforce Army at Bennington. Private, Capt. Elijah Downing's Co., Col. Ashley's Regt.; enlisted June 4, 1778; discharged July 15, 1778; served 1 mo. 11 days."

64 GIDEON[5] COLVER (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Samuel and Margaret Colver, was a Revolutionary soldier, the following records being taken from *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution*, Vols. 3 and 4. "Gideon Colver, Private, Egremont; six months' men during 1780; discharged 14 Nov. 1780; served four months and eighteen days. Gideon Culver, New Marlborough; list of men six months' service, returned by Brig. Gen. Patterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway 25 Oct., 1780."

65 JOSEPH[5] COLVER (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Samuel and Margaret Colver, was born 6 May, 1761, at Egremont, Berkshire County, Mass., and died at Owasco Lake (Scipio), Cayuga County, N. Y., 28 August, 1849. He was married in 1784 to Rebecca Root, the daughter of Joshua and Abigail Olds Root. She was born 3 January, 1765, and died 3 June, 1836.

Joseph Colver had a long and honorable record for service in the Revolutionary War. The following is taken from *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, Vol. 4: "Joseph Culver. Egremont. Mustered between 20 Jany., 1777, and 1 June, 1778, by Truman Wheler, muster master for Berkshire County; enlisted for three years, probably in Capt. Fitch's Com-

pany. Also Private 6th Company, Col. John Bailey's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for service from 15 March, 1777, to 31 Dec., 1779. Also Capt. Isaac Warren's (6th) Company, Col. Bailey's Regt.; return dated Valley Forge, 24 Jany., 1778. Also Capt. Thos. Bradford's Company, Col. Bailey's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts, service from Jany. 1, 1780, to April 15, 1780." From this record it is evident Joseph Colver gave continuous service from 15 March, 1777, to 15 April, 1780, besides service under Capt. Fitch, of which no dates are obtainable, but undoubtedly prior to 1777. Family tradition also places him with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga, 10 May, 1775. During the time of the Revolution he was a resident of the town of Egremont, Mass. He was in the battle of Saratoga (Bemis Heights) when the British General, Burgoyne, surrendered, and was one of a detail that carried Benedict Arnold, who was wounded in that battle, on a litter to Albany. He was with Washington and the Continental Army during the memorable winter at Valley Forge, 1777–8, and was nursed through a severe illness in the army hospital at that time. He was with General Anthony Wayne, 16 June, 1779, at the capture of Stony Point, and during the winter of 1779–80 was stationed at West Point. In the two great struggles between America and Great Britain, Joseph Colver and his immediate family were directly concerned. His father, himself, and his three brothers, Daniel, Samuel and Gideon, were all participants in the Revolution; while in the War of 1812 his two sons, Samuel and Simon, fought for the American cause. At the close of the Revolution, Joseph Colver removed to Cooperstown, Otsego County, N. Y., and later he made his home on the west bank of Owasco Lake, N. Y., where he built a substantial house, saw mill, and other farm buildings. He also lived for a time at Fleming, Cayuga County, N. Y. His old farm passed into the hands of his son, Samuel, then to his grandson, Ephraim, and in 1906 was in the possession of his great-grandson, George Culver. He is said to

have been an enthusiastic fisherman at the age of eighty-six, and was all his life a strict Methodist.

Rebecca Root, the wife of Joseph Colver, was a direct descendant of John Roote of Farmington, Connecticut, a pioneer of 1640, from whom the Honorable Elihu Root, former Secretary of State in the Roosevelt Cabinet, and now United States Senator from New York, is also descended.

Children:

i Cynthia, born 30 April, 1785; died 6 August, 1858; married, (1) William Grover; (2) Elder S. M. Plum.

ii Dorothy, born 20 September, 1786; died 11 March, 1787.

iii Samuel, born 22 June, 1789; died in Erie County, Pennsylvania; married Rachel Dauchey; he was a soldier in the War of 1812, enlisting from New York.

86a iv Lovina, born 20 October, 1791.

87 v Simon, born 16 September, 1794.

87a vi Ansel, born 20 September, 1796.

87b vii Hiram, born 12 November, 1798.

88 viii William, born 21 January, 1802, at Scipio, New York.

ix Walter, born 12 July, 1805; died 6 April, 1845, at Scipio, New York; unmarried.

66 EDWARD[5] COLVER (Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Jonathan and Sarah Hinman Colver, was born 20 April, 1753, in Litchfield Township, Connecticut. He removed with his father to Canaan, N. Y., in 1790, then to Luzerne County, Penn., and in 1809 to Delaware County, Ohio. First marriage about the year 1775; second marriage, about 1820, to Catherine Rosecrans-Stark. He died 11 Feby., 1831, and his wife, Catherine, died 30 Jany., 1860. Both are buried in Porter Township, Delaware County, Ohio.

Children, by first wife:

i George, born 16 February, 1776.

ii Heman, born 14 August, 1777.

iii Candace, born 1 July, 1779.

iv Cynthia, born 30 September, 1780.
v Ruby, born 2 November, 1786.
By second wife:
89 vi Sidney, born 18 March, 1821.

66a JONATHAN COLVER[5] (Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Jonathan Colver and Sarah Hinman, was born at Litchfield, Conn., 31 May, 1758. With his parents he removed to what is now Columbia County, N. Y. about 1770. During the war of 1812 he was a private in Captain Jirah Rowley's Company, Blakeslee's Regiment of New York Volunteers; enlisted 23 December, 1813. On 25 August, 1814 he enlisted in Captain Roger Sutherland's Company, McMahon's Regiment, New York Volunteers. The date of his marriage and the name of his wife are as yet unobtainable.

Children:
i Samuel.
ii George.
iii Nathan.
iv Hayman.
89a v Benjamin, born 1791; died 1874.
vi William.
vii Fannie.
viii Ruth.

67 SOLOMON[5] COLVER (Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Jonathan and Sarah Hinman Colver, was born at Chestnut Hill, Litchfield Township, Connecticut, 18 August, 1760, and was married to Lodamia Burr in 1781. She was the daughter of Samuel Burr, Senior, of Wintonbury Parish, Township of Farmington, Conn., and his wife, Christian Cadwell, and a descendant of Benjamin Burr, one of the original settlers of Hartford, Conn. She was born 13 September, 1764.

Sometime about 1770 Solomon Colver removed with his family to Spencertown, New York, now a part of Columbia County, whither his father, Jonathan Colver, and his uncle, Nathaniel Colver, had preceded him.

He resided there until about 1792. In 1777 he served under Captain Ebenezer Benjamin in the 17th (King's District) New York State Militia, commanded by Colonel William Bradford Whitney. This Company was often designated as the 5th Company, 17th Regiment. He performed honorable service at and around Saratoga and Fort Edward during the retreat of Burgoyne, and was for a time under General Schuyler, although not engaged in any of the important battles of the Revolution.

In 1792 he removed to Pennsylvania, settling in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, where he resided for sixteen years, when, in 1809, he took his family to Fredericktown, Ohio, and later to Richland County, near Mansfield, where, in 1814–15, he was a township trustee. Here, with his large family, he lived a quiet and somewhat uneventful life in the "Ohio Country," as it was then called. He died 2 April, 1835, in his seventy-fifth year, his wife dying 3 October, 1834, in her seventy-first year. Their descendants are located principally in Ohio and the Middle and Western States.

Children: *

90 i John.
91 ii Calvin.
92 iii Russell.
93 iv Jacob.
94 v Solomon, born in 1790.
95 vi William Edward.
96 vii Frederick Burr.
97 viii Clarissa.
98 ix Rhoda.
99 x Lodamia.
100 xi Elizabeth.
101 xii Orpha.
102 xiii Fannie.

68 REVEREND NATHANIEL[5] COLVER (Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was the eldest son of the Reverend Nathaniel and Ruth Kilbourn Colver, and

*The order of birth of these children is not known; it is probable that most of them were born near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Frederick Burr was born in Ohio in 1809, and was probably the youngest of this large family.

was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, 27 September, 1755. His early life was spent in the vicinity of his birthplace, and at the age of nineteen he was married to Esther Dean, 19 September, 1774, eight of their eleven children being born at or near Litchfield.

Like his father, Nathaniel Colver became a preacher in the Baptist denomination soon after the close of the Revolutionary War; his work being in many of the small towns of northwestern Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont. About this period there appears to have been quite an exodus from what is now Litchfield County, Connecticut, to parts of Massachusetts and Vermont. Many members of the Colver family took part in this movement; among them Nathaniel Colver with his wife, Esther Dean, and their eight children. Many of the family records relating to this time were lost in the great fire in Chicago of 1871. They had been collected by the Reverend J. A. Smith, who was at the time engaged in the preparation of his work upon the life of the Reverend Nathaniel Colver, the son of the subject of this sketch. This work was afterwards published in 1873. The oldest paper saved from the fire bears the date of March 7, 1793, and notes the arrival of Nathaniel and Esther Dean Colver, with their children, at Orwell, Vermont. The following Sunday he preached at that place. Orwell is very near Hubbardton, Vermont, at which town Nathaniel Colver's father, also named Nathaniel, was located as a Baptist preacher. In Book 1 of the Hubbardton Town Records there is a deed from Nathaniel Colver of Orwell to Benjamin Caldwell of the State of Massachusetts Bay, dated 23 December, 1794.

Sometime in the year 1795, Nathaniel Colver left Orwell for the frontier settlement of Champlain, Clinton County, New York; organizing a Baptist Church there in 1798, and continuing his labors in that place with varying success until 1810. His wife, who had been a source of great inspiration and help to him, and whose talents and temperament so eminently fitted her for a clergyman's wife, died at Champlain, 3 September, 1810. He resigned his pastorate at Champlain in 1810, and was succeeded by his son, Reverend Phineas Colver,

at whose installation he officiated before he left for his new field of work at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Here he continued his pastoral work for the remaining years of his life. He died at West Stockbridge 16 April, 1831, in his seventy-sixth year, after a long and useful life. It was at West Stockbridge that his youngest son, Nathaniel Colver, who afterwards became a noted preacher, and who was the first pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, began his career as a minister.

He was survived by a large family of children, having had eleven by his first wife, Esther Dean, and four by his second wife, Catherine Baker, whom he married 24 March, 1811.

Esther Dean, the first wife of Nathaniel Colver, was descended from the distinguished and talented family of Dean, coming from a valley called "Taunton Dean" on the river Tone, England. Several branches of the family came to America. John and Walter Dean made the first settlement of Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1637. Thomas Dean came over from England in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann," 9 May, 1635, and settled at Concord; while the early history of Connecticut contains many references to the Deans. Some of them were interested in the First Congregational Church at Canaan, which was organized in 1741; Josiah Dean being among the first group of men who opened up that place for settlement. Among the first recorded papers are deeds of land from and to Josiah Dean and Josiah Dean, Junior, in 1745. On 3 December, 1788, it is recorded that Oliver, Benijah, David, Urijah and Isaac Dean attended Baptist meetings; and there is also other evidence that many of the Dean family were attached to the Baptist Church. In the old cemeteries in the vicinity of Canaan there are many tombstones bearing the name of Dean. The family also contributed many soldiers to the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution.

Esther Dean was the daughter of John and Thankful Dean. She was possessed of rare grace and beauty, combined with an intellectuality not often found among the women of those pioneer days. Some of her imme-

diate ancestors were gifted speakers, and it is probable that much of the ability which the Colvers of this branch afterwards possessed as preachers, lawyers and public speakers was inherited from her. Among the brothers of Esther Dean were John Dean, Erastus Dean and Judge James Dean. Judge Dean was a noted lawyer of his day, and prepared and negotiated many of the treaties between the State of New York and the Indian tribes of western New York. Many thrilling events occurred in the life of Judge Dean, who was first a missionary among the Indians of the Oneida tribes, and lived with them many years, learning their languages and habits. He influenced the Canadian Indians to side with the American Colonists at the time of the Revolution, and acted as U. S. Agent of Indian Affairs in the Revolutionary War. He resided for some years at Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Thankful Dean, mother of Mrs. Colver, who resided with her daughter at Champlain, N. Y., died at that place 14 November, 1803, John Dean, her husband, having died 12 September, 1793.

Children, by first wife:*

i Electa, born 19 October, 1775.

103 ii Phineas, born 4 December, 1777.

iii Thankful, born 19 April, 1780; married ..... Bullard.

iv Esther, born 19 May, 1782.

v Rhoda, born 31 May, 1784.

vi John Dean, born 12 January, 1787. He removed with his parents from Orwell, Vermont, to Champlain, New York, in 1795. He was a young man of much promise, and was just completing a course of medical study, preparatory to entering that profession, when he died at the age of twenty-two, 11 May, 1809. He died at Champlain, his loss being a great sorrow to his parents, who were struggling to keep a small church together and run a farm.

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*The first eight children of Nathaniel and Esther Dean Colver were born at or near Litchfield, Connecticut; the next three were born at Orwell, Vermont, or Champlain, New York; while the four last, the children of his second marriage to Catherine Baker, were born at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and are so recorded in the family bible.

vii Charlotte, born 4 May, 1789.

viii Ruth, born 24 June, 1791, and named after her father's mother, Ruth Kilbourn Colver. She married ..... Munson, and died in 1881, in her ninetieth year, at Colchester, Vermont.

104 ix Nathaniel, born at Orwell, Vermont, 10 May, 1794.

x Abigail, born at Champlain, New York, 20 September, 1796. She married John Diggens, and died at Dunham, Illinois, in 1858.

xi Mathew, born 27 May, 1798, at Champlain. He was kicked by a horse on the farm and died from the effects of the accident in 1806.

By second wife:

xii Satira, born 25 December, 1811, at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

xiii Cyrus, born 1 November, 1813; died 3 January, 1817.

xiv Catherine, born 28 May, 1816.

xv Seville E., born 5 April, 1818; married ..... Bunce; died at West Stockbridge, in 1893.

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69 ASA[6] COLVER (John[5], Jabez[4], Jabez[3], John[2], Edward[1]), was born at Norfolk, Ontario, Canada, 20 August, 1798. He marrled Sarah Widner and died 7 June, 1879, at Bay City, Michigan.

Children:

i Descum, born at Norfolk, Ontario, Canada, 6 September, 1824; died at Bay City, Michigan, 24 October, 1884.

70 DARIUS[6] COLVER (John[5], Jabez[4], Jabez[3], John[2], Edward[1]), was born in October, 1799, at Norfolk, Ontario, Canada.

Children:

i Angeline.

71 WILLIAM HOWD[6] CULVER (Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born 22 February, 1789. Married Mary Weeks, of Malta, Saratoga County, N. Y., 20 Sept., 1815. He died at Malta 10 February, 1839, and was buried in the cemetery at Jonesville, N. Y. Mary Weeks was the daughter of Daniel Weeks, a noted soldier of the Revolutionary War. He was three times captured by the British, and upon one occasion was confined for several months in the old prison ship in New York Bay, from which he escaped by jumping overboard at night during a thunderstorm and swimming ashore. He was never captured again. At the conclusion of the Revolutionary War he was granted a large tract of land of several hundred acres in Saratoga County for his services in the war. This tract was part of the confiscated and escheated estate of Governor Johnson. Daniel Weeks was a large dealer in livestock and agricultural products, and died one of the richest men in Saratoga County.

Children, all born at Malta, N. Y.:
- i Eliza Anna Waite.
- ii Daniel Weeks.
- iii James Weeks.
- iv William Kirtland.
- v Isaac Barta.
- 105 vi Delos Everett, born 29 August, 1831.
- vii Martha Howd.
- viii Weeks Wesley.
- ix John Peters.

72 ROGER[6] CULVER (Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born at Wells, Vermont; married Mehitabel ..... He succeeded to the homestead of his great-uncle, Joshua Culver, the son of Joshua and Catherine Street Culver of Wallingford, Connecticut. Joshua Culver, Junior, was among the original proprietors of Wells. Roger Culver removed to Michigan in 1832.

Children:*
- i Horace.
- ii Lura.
- iii Amanda; married to ..... Gregory of Pawlet, Vermont.
- 106 iv Thankful, born at Wells, 24 April, 1811.

73 SAMUEL[6] COLVER (Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), son of Samuel of Wallingford, Connecticut, and Wells, Vermont, was born at Wells. He removed to Wisconsin in 1848. He was twice married; his first wife being Polly Clark, the daughter of Andrew Clark, and the second wife ..... Curtis.

Children by first wife:
- i Chalina; married Benjamin Lewis, Junior.
- ii Erastus; married Amanda Potter, daughter of Joshua Potter. He died in 1865, at the age of fifty-two.
- iii Samuel (known as Samuel, third); married Betsey Potter, daughter of Joshua Potter, of Pawlet, Vermont.

*Paul's *History of Wells, Vermont.*

iv Daniel; married Lucy Clemons, of Poultney, Vermont. He was a woolen manufacturer and moved to Middleton, Vermont, in 1850. Later, he went to California, returning to Wells in 1853. In 1856 he removed to Poultney and engaged in the grocery business and afterwards in the slate business.
v Seth.
By second wife:
vi Rupert.
vii Sylvester.
viii John.
ix Polly E.

74 ELIAKIM[6] CULVER (Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born at Shoreham, Vermont, 17 August, 1788. He died at Belleville, Ohio.
Children:
i Rebecca.
ii Samuel.
iii Mary.
iv Zoroaster.
v Charles.
vi James Madison } Twins.
vii John Adams }
viii Laura.

75 OLIVER BELDEN[6] CULVER (Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born at Shoreham, Vermont, 11 March, 1791. He was a farmer and removed from Shoreham to Stockholm, New York; from there he removed to Springfield, Illinois, about 1835. He died at Athens, Illinois.
Children:
i Ann.
ii Jonathan.
iii Sarah.
iv Laura.
v Edward.

76 ZOROASTER[6] CULVER (Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1],) was born at Shoreham, Vermont,

2 July, 1794. He was educated at Shoreham Academy, and about 1820 was Deputy Sheriff of Addison County, Vermont. On 27 May, 1824, he married Sarah Hayward, the daughter of Newton Hayward and Hannah Farrand. The Haywards and Farrands were of New Jersey. Hannah Farrand's father, Bethuel Farrand, was in the Revolutionary service as Lieutenant in the Morris County Militia.

Very shortly after their marriage, in 1824, Zoroaster Culver and his wife went to live at Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, New York, travelling by wagon. He was a farmer and merchant, and prominent in church and town affairs. In 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Culver, accompanied by their daughter, Sarah, removed to Oberlin, Ohio, where their daughter, Amelia (Mrs. Hiram Hulburd), was then residing. Here they passed the remainder of their days in a comfortable home purchased for them by their sons. Zoroaster Culver died at Oberlin 8 January, 1878, his wife having passed on before him 25 July, 1876, at Oberlin. They both lie at rest in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, where the sons, Howard, Charles, and George, had purchased a family plot. A handsome sarcophagus adorns this plot.

Children:

107 i Amelia H., born 8 October, 1825, at Hopkinton, New York.

108 ii Howard Zoroaster, born 3 May, 1827, at Hopkinton.

109 iii Belden Farrand, born 9 September, 1829, at Hopkinton.

iv Charles Eliakim, born 14 August, 1831, at Hopkinton. He was married 26 November, 1855, to Viola Eunice Manville of Watertown, New York. They had no children, but adopted two daughters of Mrs. Culver's brother, John Manville, Nellia and Grace. Charles E. Culver went into the grain commission business with his brother, Belden, at Chicago about 1853. Later the younger brother, George, took Belden's place in the firm, and afterwards his nephew, Charles H. Hulburd, became a partner, the

firm being known for forty years as Culver & Co. Charles Eliakim Culver died at Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, 23 June, 1890.

v Sarah E., born 25 December, 1833, at Hopkinton. She remained unmarried.

110 vi George Newton, born 30 September, 1836, at Hopkinton.

vii Celia Calista, born 19 February, 1839, at Hopkinton. She was married 24 May, 1864, to the Reverend Simeon Gilbert, D. D., pastor of the church at Hopkinton. In 1871 they removed to Chicago, where for many years Dr. Gilbert was associate editor of "The Advance." They had one child, Clara Gilbert.

77 SAMUEL[6] CULVER (Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born at Shoreham, Vermont, 21 May, 1796. He was a farmer at Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, New York, removing in 1855 to Plattville, Wisconsin. He died 27 February, 1873, at Normal, Illinois.

Children:

i Theda, born at Stockholm, New York.

ii Philomelia, born at Stockholm; living at St. Joseph, Mo.

iii Sophronia, born at Stockholm.

iv Almira, born at Stockholm.

v Mary, born at Stockholm. She married ..... Withington, and was living at Humboldt, Kansas, in 1896.

110a vi Samuel Mills, born at West Stockholm, 25 June, 1829.

78 LEMUEL[6] CULVER (Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born at Shoreham, Vermont, 15 December, 1798. He died at Stockholm, New York.

Children:

i James Wilson. He was a merchant at Bicknellsville, near Stockholm, New York, and married Mathilda Holmes.

ii Phebe.

iii Chauncey.
iv Amelia.
v Anson.
vi Gordon H. He was connected with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company at Chicago, and resided in 1896 at Ravenswood, Illinois.

79 MABEL[6] NEWTON (Amy[5] Colver, Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), daughter of Amy Colver and Elijah Newton, was born 24 March, 1757, and married Amos Williams of Groton, Conn., son of John Williams, Second. She died 20 February 1827.

Children:

i Mabel Williams, born 3 February, 1777; married Roswell Park Preston; died 7 June, 1840; no children.
ii A son, born 5 April, 1780.
iii Eunice Williams, born 10 January, 1782; married Jonas Lathom; died 10 January, 1858.
iv Amos Williams, born 13 September, 1788; died 21 June, 1828.
111 v John Anson Williams, born 12 September, 1792; married Sally Williams; died 5 February, 1881.

80 ABIGAIL[6] BUTTON (Abigail[5] Colver, Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), was born 16 July, 1783, and married Ganis Munger 8 May, 1804. Ganis Munger was born 5 April, 1781, and died 31 July, 1858.

Children, all born at Agawan, Massachusetts:

i Merrick Munger, born 16 February, 1806; married (1) Christiana Lovett, 12 May, 1829; (2) Henrietta Gibbs, 7 February, 1856.
ii Nancy Munger, born 30 September, 1808; married Alfred Chamberlain, September, 1834.
112 iii Lyman Munger, born 22 September, 1811; married Martha S. Whitney, 23 June, 1836.
iv Sophia Munger, born 25 October, 1814; married John Chamberlain, December, 1834.
v Bennett Munger, born 25 October, 1817; married Mary Wilcox, 22 September, 1841; served

as Captain, Company C, 44th New York Infantry Volunteers, in the War of the Rebellion.

vi Abigail Munger, born 20 November, 1819; married, 22 September, 1841, to Abram Hills.

vii Olive Munger, born 13 April, 1822; married O. D. Day, 10 October, 1844.

viii Jane Munger, born 16 January, 1826; married William Ainsworth, 10 March, 1846.

ix Julia Munger, born 16 January, twin of Jane; married James Vose in 1847.

81 MOSES [6] CULVER (Moses [5], Moses [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]), was born in 1786 at Groton, Connecticut, where he was married, 22 January, 1808, to Hannah Newton, the daughter of Stephen and Esther Witter Newton, born in 1787. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving as Private in Captain Jonathan Wheeler's Company of New London, Conn.; service from 8 June to 25 June, 1813. He died at Tyringham, Mass., 9 March, 1863, his wife died there also, 13 November, 1849.

Children:

113 i William Lothrop, born 22 April, 1811, at Groton, Conn.

82 JEREMIAH [6] COLVER (Jeremiah [5], Jeremiah [4], Jeremiah [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), of Moriches, Long Island.

Children:

114 i Austin.

115 ii Susan.

83 JAMES [6] COLVER (David [5], David [4], David [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), was born in 1796. He married Keziah Lee, and lived at Sandy Hill, New York. He died in 1872.

Children:

236a i Cyrus Lee, M. D., born 29 March, 1824. (See Addenda, 236a.)

ii Stephen B.

83a GEORGE W. CULVER [6] (William [5], David [4],

David [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), son of William Culver, (his grandson, Anson A. Culver, states that William Culver was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., but the records would seem to place this William as born at Hebron, Conn., 8 November, 1773) was born at Poplar Ridge, near Springport, Cayuga County, N. Y. in 1801.

Children:

i Sylvanus.
ii William.
iii Frank.
iv Mary.
v Harriet.
vi Anson A., born in 1848, at Naples, Ontario County, N. Y., now resides at Ortonville, Minn. and owns the Culver Drug Co.

84 WILLIAM [6] COLVER (Gershom [5], Gershom [4], Gershom [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), was born at Southampton, Long Island.* Married Caroline .....

Children:

116 i Merritt.

85 ZEPHANIAH [6] COLVER (Gershom [5], Gershom [4], Gershom [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), of Southampton, L. I.; married Jerusha ....., who died 5 January, 1794, aged fifty-six.

86 SAMUEL [6] CULVER (Samuel [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), born 1794; married Hannah Miner.

Children:

116a i William, born 1819.
ii Emily E.
iii Frank.

86a LOVINA [6] CULVER (Joseph [5], Samuel, [4] Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the daughter of Joseph Colver and Rebecca Root, was born 20 October, 1791, and died, 18 March, 1884 at Whitten, Iowa. She married Obediah Banks in 1816; he was born 25 June, 1789, and died 15 August, 1843.

*Howell's *History of Southampton.*

Mrs. Lovina Culver-Banks had an eventful life, going west in her early youth. She was born on her father's farm near Scipio, Cayuga County, N. Y. After her marriage she removed to Illinois where both the pleasures and hardships of a pioneer life were experienced. After the death of her husband in 1843 she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Louisa (Banks) Haskins and family. And in 1855 they again took up pioneer life farther west, moving to Grundy County, Iowa. She was a woman of dauntless courage and strength of character, very independent in thought and action. She lived to the great age of more than 92 years. Her constitution was one of the strongest, her health being maintained to the last. She would walk on foot over a mile to church long after she was eighty years of age, preferring to do so, rather than wait for some one to drive with her. Even when she was ninety years old she would slip out and walk to a neighbor's for a visit, without apprising the family of her intention, fearing they might ask her to ride. She was in many ways a remarkable women. Her memory and faculties remaining unimpaired to the end of her long life.

Her husband, Obediah Banks, was born near Hartford, Conn. In his early manhood he went to New York City, there learning the carpenter's trade, in which he was engaged for a number of years. He ever did conscientious work, every thing had to be exactly right to meet his approbation. Later he went to farming in New York State. This occupation he followed during the remainder of his life.

Children:

116b i Louisa Banks, born 9 April, 1817.

ii Alanson Banks, born .....; died in 1895; married Agnes Shinn.

87 SIMON[6] CULVER (Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 16 September, 1794, and married Susanna Calkins 11 October 1816. She was born 20 September, 1794, and died 11 November, 1865. They resided for many years on his farm at Fleming, Cayuga County, N. Y., removing to Auburn,

N. Y., about 1828, where he was Warden of the State Prison for several years. He served in the War of 1812, and afterwards held rank as Colonel. He took part in the battle of Lundy's Lane. His death occurred 9 January, 1848.

Children:

116c i Augustus, born 12 January, 1818.
ii Permilla, born 22 April, 1820.
iii Permelia, born 22 April, 1820; married Sylvenus Dunham, July, 1839. She died 2 April, 1851.
iv Marietta, born 4 August, 1822; married John Styles 22 February, 1836. She died 19 March, 1852.
117 v Eber, born 6 September, 1824; in 1909 was the only member of his family surviving.
117a vi Salome, born at Fleming, N. Y., 21 October, 1826.
vii Eviline, born 24 December, 1828; died 14 August, 1830.
viii Leander, born 10 August, 1831; married 9 June, 1867; died 24 Dec., 1882.

87a ANSEL[6] CULVER (Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward)[1], son of Joseph and Rebecca Root Colver was born 20 September, 1796 and died 9 October, 1870 at Scipio, Cayuga County, N. Y. Married about 1819 to Rachel Calkins, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Jones) Calkins. She was born 4 September, 1796, and died 10 May, 1849.

Children:

i Rebecca, born 9 August, 1820.
ii Ruth, born 19 March, 1882.
117b iii Ephriam, born 5 February, 1824.
iv Clarisa, born 23 June, 1827; died 1900.
v Luther, born 29 March, 1829; died 24 July, 1830.
vi Anna, born 7 May, 1831, married 31 October, 1850 to David W. Thomas, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Wright) Thomas. He was born 11 April, 1827.
vii Francis M., born 4 November, 1833.

viii Chauncey, born 8 October, 1835.
ix George Washington, born 6 October, 1837. Killed by Indians in 1868; General Phil Sheridan probated his will which was given by George W. Culver to a comrade after he was wounded.

87b HIRAM [6] CULVER (Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Joseph Colver and Rebecca Root, was born 12 November, 1798; married Chloe Rude of Ballston, N. Y. who was born in 1800 and died 6 October, 1866. Hiram Colver died at Holly, Mich., 30 August, 1868.

Children:

117c i Gordon, born in Alleghany County, N. Y., 1824.
117d ii George W., born in 1826.
iii Adoniram J. (an invalid), born 1828, died 1873.
iv Charles F., born 1830, went to California in 1849. No further record obtainable.
117e v Albert B., born 19 November, 1832.

88 WILLIAM [6] CULVER (Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born in Scipio, Cayuga County, New York, 21 January, 1802. He married, 29 December, 1825, Susan W. Kirby, who was born 10 August, 1809, and died 7 December, 1895. He died 5 March, 1881, at Knoxville, Illinois. William Culver grew to manhood at Scipio, his birthplace, and married Miss Kirby, whose home was on a farm several miles distant. This young couple first met at a "spelling school," where the pupils of one country school were matched against the other school. Susan was the champion of her school, "spelling down" everyone in the room, winning the laurels for her school when she was but fifteen years of age. They spent over fifty-five years together in wedded life, celebrating their golden wedding 29 December, 1875, at Wataga, Illinois.

They resided at Scipio, New York, till 1829, when they and their eldest daughter, Caroline, removed to Western New York. Here their children, Elizabeth, Joseph

W., and Cynthia Jane, were born. In 1842 they took up their residence in Summit County, Ohio, their youngest child, William Eugene, being born there. In 1850 the family settled in Knox County, Illinois, remaining in the county the remainder of their lives, living for a number of years at Wataga, Illinois. William Culver united with the Free Will Baptist Church in 1843, while living in Ohio. After coming to Illinois he did not unite with any church. Mrs. Culver was a member of the Baptist Church for many years, but after coming to Illinois joined the Congregational Church at Wataga, Illinois, of which she was a member for thirty years, until her death.

Mrs. Susan W. (Kirby) Culver's father was Silas [5], son of Silas [4] (Robert [3], Richard [2], Richard [1]) Kirby, a Quaker. Her mother was Deborah [4] Crapo, a daughter of Peter [3], son of John [2] (Pierre [1] Crapo) a Frenchman. Mrs. Culver's grandfather, Peter [3] Crapo, served in the Revolutionary War, as did also her grandfather, Silas [4] Kirby.

Governor H. H. Crapo of Michigan was a first cousin of Mrs. Culver. Governor Crapo's son, William Wallace [6] Crapo, was a member of Congress 1879–1881. Mrs. Susan W. (Kirby) Culver was a lineal descendant of more than one Pilgrim of the Mayflower, 1620. On her mother's side she had a number of distinguished relatives. Her mother's great-grandmother, Penelope [4] (White) Crapo, wife of Pierre Crapo, was a great-granddaughter of William White, the eleventh signer of the Mayflower Compact. Penelope [2]'s grandfather, Resolved White, was a child passenger of the Mayflower, 1620. Resolved [2] White's wife, Judith [3] Vassall of Scituate, Massachusetts, was a member of one of the most distinguished families connected with the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the Vassall family being noted in three countries—France, England and America. John Vassall, alderman of London, in 1588, fitted out, at his own expense, two ships of war, with which he joined the royal ships to oppose the "Spanish Armada." William [2] Vassall came over with Winthrop in 1630. He was one of the "Members of the Council of War" in 1642. He

was the father of Judith [3], wife of Resolved [2] White. William [2] Vassall was one of the "Founders of Massachusetts Bay Colony," was a "Delegate to England in aid of a petition for the redress of wrongs in the government," and was on the "Militia Roll."

Children:

118 i Caroline, born 21 October, 1826.
119 ii Elizabeth, born 29 October, 1829.
120 iii Joseph Warren, born 23 October, 1834.
121 iv Cynthia Jane, born 24 June, 1838.
122 v William Eugene, born 8 February, 1848.

89 SIDNEY [6] CULVER (Edward [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born in Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio, 18 March, 1821. He married Jane Carpenter, the daughter of Samuel and Phoebe Manville Carpenter, born 22 November, 1824, and died 16 June, 1901. Sidney Culver died in Delaware, Ohio, 27 December, 1892.

Children:

i Edward T., born 22 February, 1849; died 26 December, 1908.
ii Susan M., born 22 April, 1852.
123 iii Henry Stark, born 19 April, 1854.

89a BENJAMIN CULVER [6] (Jonathan [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the fifth son of Jonathan Culver of Spencertown, now Caroon and Austerlitz, N. Y. was born in 1791, and lived to the age of 83 years; his death occurred in 1874.

Children:

i William Henry. His son Rev. Orlin Franklin Culver resided in Chester, Ill. in 1901.
ii John Welsey. Had sons James Culver of Grand Chain, Ill., William Franklin Culver and daughters Mary and Addie Culver.
iii Franklin Hardin.
iv Sarah Ann.
123a v James Dailey, born 1832.

90 JOHN D. [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3],

Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Solomon and Lodamia Burr Colver, was born near Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, and married (1) Martha Post; (2) Adaline ..... For a number of years he was engaged with his brother, William, in the dry goods business in Louisville, Kentucky, leaving there in 1837 and taking up farming in Ohio. His last days were spent in Galesburg, Ill.

Children:

124 i Charles Post, born 18 October, 1822, near Mansfield, Ohio.
ii Emaline, married ..... Jolly; in 1909 residing in Millsborough, Ohio.
125 iii Albert Watson, born 5 October, 1828.
iv Alexander Patterson; unmarried; in 1909 residing in Oakland, California.
v Austin D.
vi Martha E.
vii Lemuel.

91 CALVIN [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born near Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, and married Lodamia Case. In 1812 they removed to Richland County, Ohio. It is said that he was a famous hunter.

Children:

i Sterling.
ii Caleb.
iii Sarah.
iv Julia Ann; resided for many years at Vineland, New Jersey.
v John.
vi Chauncey.
vii Solomon; resided in Vineland, N. J.
viii Alvira.

92 RUSSELL [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born near Wilkesbarre, Pa., and married Mary Post, sister of his brother John's wife.

Children:

i Phoebe Ann; died unmarried.

ii Rachel; married ..... Haffelfinger; died in March, 1907.
iii William; resided many years in Ouray County, Colorado.
iv Jefferson.
126 v Elizabeth, born 27 April, 1825.
vi Burr; resided in Ouray County, Colo.
vii Emeline; married ..... Nooner.
viii Lena; died unmarried.

93 JACOB [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), born near Wilkesbarre, Pa. In 1809 he was married to Susannia Buss at Easton, Pa., and removed to Jefferson Township, Ohio, in 1815.

Children:

i Jesse.
ii Catherine.
iii Lydia.
iv Lucy.
v Eleanor, born in 1819; married George Davey, an Englishman; had a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Tinkey, of Lexington, Ohio, who died in 1907.
vi Nelson.
vii Aaron.
viii Susannah.
ix Emily; married .....Dutton; resided in Santa Rosa, Cal.
x Laura.

94 SOLOMON [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), born near Wilkesbarre, Pa., in April, 1790; married Nancy Arnet, who died 29 May, 1879, aged eighty-three years; Solomon Culver died in 1874.

Children:

i Eleanor.
127 ii David, born 29 October, 1824.
iii Selena, born 1854 (?)
iv Cyrus.

95 WILLIAM EDWARD [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jona-

than [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 3 July, 1803, near Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, where his parents at that time resided. In 1809 the family moved to Ohio, finally settling in the vicinity of Mansfield. He was twice married, his first wife, whom he married 15 June, 1826, was Martha Hawkins Craig, born 24 November, 1805, the daughter of Samuel H. Craig of Kentucky. She died 2 January, 1866. He was engaged in business in Kentucky for some years, being Postmaster of Centerville from 1825 to 1831, removing later to Louisville, where he built the old Jefferson House. He went into the banking business and became quite wealthy, finally removing to Washington, where he died 12 March, 1876. Although residing in the South for so many years, and a staunch Democrat in politics, he advocated the cause of the Union during the Civil War. His second wife was Jane McClintock, born 23 December, 1833, daughter of Matthew and Susan Appleby McClintock, whom he married 9 January, 1868.

Children, by first wife:

i Lemuel H., born 11 May, 1828; died young.

ii James E. A., born 12 January, 1831; died young.

iii Pauline Ann, born 14 April, 1833; married Dr. Robert Vaughan 24 March, 1853.

iv Mary; married Major A. L. Symons 20 January, 1857.

By second wife:

128 v Frank Barnum, born 12 November, 1868.

96 FREDERICK BURR [6] CULVER, M. D. (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born at Fredericktown, Ohio, in 1809. He was the first male child born in that place and was named after it. In 1839 he married Adela Kendall, the daughter of the Honorable Amos and Mary Woolfold Kendall, born in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1823. Their wedding was a notable social event in Washington; the bride's father was then Postmaster-General, and President Van Buren led the cotillion with the bride. Adela Kendall was descended from Francis Kendall of Woburn, Mass. (1640). She died in May, 1851. Dr. Culver received

his degree from the University of Louisville, and was physician to the family of President Tyler. He died in Washington, D. C., 12 June, 1879, and was buried at Rock Creek Cemetery at Georgetown, D. C.

Children:

129 i Edwin Kendall, born September, 1846.

ii William, born in 1848; died a drummer boy in the Confederate Army, at the Battle of Petersburg, Va., in the Civil War.

iii Lodamia Burr, born in 1849; died in infancy.

97 CLARISSA [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), married Ephraim Bull.

Children:

i Ephraim Bull.

ii Jefferson Bull.

iii Van Buren Bull.

98 RHODA [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), married William Chapman 3 September, 1819. He was the son of Deacon Nathaniel Chapman. They lived at Sharon, Ohio.

Children:

Six children whose names are not known.

99 LODAMIA [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), married Thomas Edginton.

Children:

i Martha Edginton.

ii Thomas Edginton.

iii Henry Edginton.

iv Mary Edginton.

v Harriet Edginton.

100 ELIZABETH [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), married William Ayres.

Children:

i Burton Ayres.

ii Elizabeth Ayres.

iii William N. Ayres; member of Indiana State Legislature 1871–1872.

101 ORPHA [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), married Arunah Pierson.

Children:

i Lodamia Pierson.

ii Philemon Pierson.

102 FANNIE [6] CULVER (Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), married Andrew Coffinberry, who was the first Recorder (1813), first Justice of the Peace, first school teacher, and first law student to be admitted to the Bar of Mansfield, Ohio.

Children not known.

103 REVEREND PHINEAS [6] COLVER (Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was the second child and eldest son of the Reverend Nathaniel and Esther Dean Colver, and was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, 4 December, 1777. The date of his ordination is not known, but he succeeded his father as pastor of the Baptist Church at Champlain, New York, in 1810. He was then in his thirty-third year, a tall, fine-looking man. He remained at Champlain until the ravages of the War of 1812 dissolved his congregation, whose territorial limits touched the Canadian border. In March, 1814, he removed to Vermont and was settled over a Baptist Church at Swanton; continuing there until 1818, when he accepted a call from the churches of Milton and Colchester, Vermont. His next pastorate was at the Baptist Church of Fort Ann and Kingsbury, New York, remaining there for about six years.

While on a visit to his son, De Witt Lane Colver, at La Porte, or Kingsbury, Indiana, Phineas Colver established a church at that place in 1833. As he was returning home to the east by wagon he got as far as Livonia, near Buffalo, New York, and died there 10 September, 1834.

Phineas Colver was a man of broad and liberal views, a sound and logical preacher, and of great energy of character. He had married about 1800 Eunace Lane, the daughter of Joseph Lane of Granby, Massachusetts, his choice being a particularly happy one. Always in

close sympathy with his work, she proved a true "helpmate" to him, aiding him considerably in his duties as pastor. They had a large family of children, many of whom were soon scattered widely, making the obtaining of their biographies difficult. Eunace Lane Colver survived her husband, Phineas Colver, and married a second time. Her second husband's name was Caleb Green, whom she seems also to have survived, for she made her home with her son, Joseph Colver, at Burlington, Vermont, for many years before her death, which occurred 20 November, 1856, in her seventy-seventh year.

The ancestors of Eunace Lane were Puritans who settled in Massachusetts Bay Colony sometime between 1630 and 1640. One of the Lane genealogies states that a member of the Lane family went to England with William the Conqueror in the 11th Century. Job Lane, probably the first of the family to come to America, was but fifteen years of age when he arrived in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1635. He returned to England in 1647 and married there, returning again to Malden, Massachusetts. He died in 1697. His brothers, James and Edward Lane, are mentioned as at Malden 1653–1660. Other brothers settled in Virginia and New Jersey. The immediate ancestors of Eunace Lane settled at Hadley and Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, about 1727, being the earliest comers to that neighborhood.* Joseph Lane was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting from Granby, Massachusetts, 19 April, 1775, and was one of the famous "Minute Men" who fought at Lexington and Concord in April, 1775, as the following record shows. "Joseph Lane of Granby, Sergeant in Capt. John Cowls' Co., Col. Woodbridge's

*Eunice Lane's ancestral line was James Lane of London, England, who came to Boston or Malden, Mass., about 1656, removed to Cosco Bay, present North Yarmouth, where he was slain by Indians about 1676. Next in line was Job Lane of Bedford, Mass., where he and his wife, Mary Fassett, are buried. He died 19 September, 1744, aged 77 years. The next ancestor was Joseph Lane, born 6 January, 1706, or 18 December, 1706; married Thankful Amsden, 25 November, 1735; died, probably at Sutton, Mass., 20 March, 1737. Eunice Lane's father, Joseph, was the only child of this Joseph Lane and Thankful Amsden; he was born 6 September, 1736, and baptized 31 October, 1736, in Bedford, Mass. He married Rebecca Wit, daughter of John and Sarah Wit, 23 June, 1760, and resided in Brookfield, Greenwich and Granby, Mass.

Reg't, which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; service to May 3, 1775, 14 days. Also Capt. John Cowls' Co., Col. Benj. Woodbridge's Reg't, muster roll dated August 1, 1775; engaged May 1, 1775, service 3 months and 8 days. Also Ensign Capt. Cowls' petition addressed to the Council at Watertown, dated Cambridge Camp, Oct. 2, 1775, signed by Col. Woodbridge, asking that the Council recommend said Lane and others in his Reg't to General Washington for Continental commissions as they had not been commissioned by the Provincial Congress. Ordered in Council Oct. 3, 1775, that a committee inquire into the qualifications of said officers; also 2d Lt. Capt. Cowls' Co., Col. Woodbridge's Reg't—Company return probably Oct. 1775, also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money. Dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 30, 1775." Joseph Lane was also Proprietor's Treasurer of Greenwich in 1771; Selectman of Granby in 1777; moderator in January and March, 1778; and Collector of Taxes in 1794. Numerous men of the Lane family served with honor in the American Revolution.

Children:

130 i De Witt Lane, born 20 January, 1801.*
131 ii Erastus Dean, born 15 March, 1803.
132 iii Joseph, born 4 April, 1804.
133 iv Rhoda, born 1 January, 1807.
v Esther, born at Champlain, New York, 11 June, 1809; died 6 August, 1810.
vi Phineas, born at Champlain in June, 1811; died 6 April, 1813.
134 vii James Dean, born 14 February, 1813.
viii Jane Ann, born at Swanton, Vermont, 8 February, 1815; married Frank Shaw.
135 ix Electra Ann, born 24 September, 1817.
136 x Melinda Ward, born 27 November, 1819.
xi Phineas Nathaniel, born at Milton, Vermont, 17 November, 1821. He was engaged in business with his brother, James Dean Colver, at Poughkeepsie, New York, between 1835–

*This date is recorded in James Dean Colver's family bible; another one is given by Arther Franklin Colver, grandson of De Witt Lane, viz: 23 July, 1800.

1840. Later he went south, and further information regarding him is unobtainable.

104 REVEREND NATHANIEL[6] COLVER (Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the ninth child and fourth son of the Reverend Nathaniel and Esther Dean Colver, was born at Orwell, Vermont, 10 May, 1794. He was undoubtedly the most able and noted of the Colver family who were Baptist preachers, and the family furnished not a few whose lives were given to the spread of the gospel. His long and useful life, which came to a close at Chicago, 25 September, 1870, was full of real, earnest work in the path of his choice, while a goodly measure of success fell to his lot.

When not two years of age, his parents moved from Vermont to Champlain, New York State, near the Canadian line. In 1810 the family moved again, locating this time at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, where the father was preaching. Young Nathaniel here learned the tanner's trade, but soon became convinced that his life work lay in the ministry. The War of 1812 broke out and he enlisted in a New York Regiment, being stationed much of the time in New York City. At the close of the war, in 1817, he took up the ministry at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, being baptized by Elder John M. Peck, 9 June, 1817. He was practically self-taught, having had less than a year's schooling. In 1819 he was ordained in the church at West Clarendon, Vermont, and remained there for two years.

From West Clarendon he went to Fort Covington, New York, formerly French Mills, near the northern line of the state, beginning his work there in June, 1821. In the call to this church the compensation is stated by the Committee as follows: "The undersigned, from a unanimous consent, are authorized to offer you $400.00, it being, however, understood that you will want a considerable part of this sum in the produce of the country, necessary for the support of a family." We find that

not over $200 of this yearly salary was paid him in cash. But if the pay was small he had his reward in that his labors were crowned with success, people flocking from miles around to hear him. His biographer, Dr. J. A. Smith, writes: "Very early in his ministry Nathaniel Colver's name became a household word among Baptists throughout northern Vermont and New York."

About 1829 Nathaniel Colver began an active crusade against Freemasonry, which he continued for many years. His bold, strong and manly views, set forth in his earnest and eloquent anti-Freemasonry speeches, made him famous in several cities. He was in demand at conventions and was reckoned among the foremost anti-Freemasonry speakers of his day. To quote again from Dr. J. A. Smith: "He became a Mason simply because he believed in so doing he could be more useful as a minister of Jesus Christ. He renounced Masonry because he had come to feel that instead of helping, it only hindered such usefulness, and became convinced that he could not, consistently, be a Mason and a Christian minister."

The last few years of his ministry at Fort Covington—that is, after 1826—were divided between the work at Malone, Ogdensburg and Gouverneur, New York, and some speaking and lecturing for the Northern Missionary Convention, and the Baptist Education Society. About this time, also, he had many calls from other towns to become their pastor. In 1829 he accepted the call of the church at Fort Ann and Kingsbury, New York, succeeding his brother, Reverend Phineas Colver, as pastor, and remaining there until 1831. He enjoyed a most successful ministry at Fort Ann and the vicinity, despite the keenness of the agitation respecting Freemasonry and Nathaniel Colver's able stand in opposition to the organization. In response to urgent invitations he visited churches in Philadelphia, Poughkeepsie, and elsewhere, and was an appreciated guest at the tables of the cultured and prominent people of the day. The late Dr. W. T. Brantley of Baltimore says of him: "My father delighted in the rich imagination of his guest, united as it was with reasoning powers

of such a high order that he was a powerful logician without ever having read a chapter in the logic of the schools."

In 1831 he went to the church at Greenwich, New York, remaining there until 1834, when he accepted the call to Holmesburg, Pennsylvania; but the congregation at Greenwich were unwilling to lose him, and so, in response to their urgent call, he returned to them late in the year of 1834. Here he labored until 1838; during those years coming prominently before the public as a strong advocate for the cause of temperance. He was among the earliest workers in this field, making many stirring addresses and contributing numerous articles on the question to the newspapers. He was a remarkable figure at many of the big temperance conventions; his tall, rather stout form towering above most of his people. Quoting again from Dr. Smith: "His bold and manly denunciation of the use of and traffic in intoxicating drinks, early drew upon his head the curses of the drinkers and the sellers. Few men of his day were ever so roundly abused in the bar-room as Nathaniel Colver."

The vexed questions of the day were ever the arena in which Nathaniel Colver exercised his God-given powers on the side of that which was right and true and just. A visit to the South about 1838 thoroughly aroused his sympathy for the slave, and he now took an active share in the Anti-Slavery movement; becoming one of the foremost abolitionists of New England; his work in this line, perhaps, being his greatest. He went from place to place lecturing in the interests of the American Anti-Slavery Society, advocating freedom for the colored people. Public feeling ran high. A Baptist Meeting House, where he was announced to speak, was blown up in 1838. He organized a number of Anti-Slavery Societies, and, with no uncertain sound, sent forth his views abroad. His labors, extending to Boston, led to his call in 1838 as the first pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston. Timothy Gilbert, perhaps the most active among the founders of Tremont Temple, called him "the grandest abolitionist in Boston." He

was forty-five years of age at this time; in the zenith of his prime; his power of mind fully developed, a fearless talker, calling things by their right name, with a vivid imagination and a powerful personality.

Late in 1839 Mr. Colver resigned his pastorate at Greenwich (Union Village), New York, and was installed 15 September, 1839, at the First Free Baptist Church of Boston, better known as the famous Tremont Temple. The first hymn sung at the service was composed by Nathaniel Colver, for among his many other talents, he was the writer of many hymns and church songs. His work at Boston, during the succeeding years, was perhaps the most brilliant of his life. He preached a sturdy, simple Christianity to overflowing congregations; advocating the abolition of slavery with all his power of oratory; championing temperance in season and out of season, and denouncing Freemasonry whenever occasion offered. His life was threatened on various occasions about this time. Boston was the stronghold of the Abolition Movement, and, in the high position of pastor of the foremost church in the city, Nathaniel Colver naturally found himself among the leaders. Dr. Smith writes: "Of this period, 1839 to 1850, scarcely any name was more often before the public in this connection than that of Nathaniel Colver; we might almost say that no personality was more distinctly felt in urging on the movement in this sphere of reform than was his." During these years, in almost every public meeting in Boston, where the cause of the freedom of the slaves was discussed, we find him taking an active part. He was frequently the guest of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, who was fully in sympathy with the Abolitionists.

At the American Baptist Anti-Slavery Convention, held in New York City April 29 and 30, 1840, Nathaniel Colver was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, and in June of the same year he was chosen as a delegate from this Convention and from the Massachusetts Abolition Society, to go to England to attend the World's Anti-Slavery Convention. William Lloyd Garrison and Wendall Phillips were also among the

American delegates. Mr. Colver made several stirring speeches at Exeter Hall in England, where the Convention was held; and also preached in a number of prominent English pulpits. He remained in England for six months, when he returned to his labors in Boston. He held the pastorate of Tremont Temple for thirteen years; then, 30 March, 1852, he resigned and accepted a call to the church at South Abingdon, Massachusetts. He was scarcely a year there, when, in April, 1853, he went to the First Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, a church of some five hundred members in those days. While there he helped many a runaway slave to cross the river into Canada.

In 1856 Nathaniel Colver went to Cincinnati as pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city. Here he began to prepare young men for the ministry, taking an active part in the work of the Fairmount Theological Seminary of Cincinnati. It was at this time that he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Granville College, now Dennison University. One of the many notable instances of his work at Cincinnati was his series of sermons on the "Fugitive Slave Law." He held that this law was a flagrant outrage upon the laws of God, and as such that Christians ought not to be under obedience to it. One of his hearers became so excited that he shouted out: "That is nothing but rank treason." Dr. Colver paused in his discourse, drew himself to his full height, and looking intently at the man for a moment, said in his loftiest tones: "Treason to the devil is loyalty to God." The effect was wonderful upon the congregation. His great energy and endurance in the performance of his work is evidenced by the fact that from the fall of 1856 until the summer of 1857 he preached almost continuously every evening, except Saturdays, at a series of revival meetings, marked blessing following his efforts.

In 1859 he wrote to Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia, appealing for the life of John Brown, but without success, as is, of course, known. The document was, however, noteworthy and characteristic of the man. In 1861 he accepted a call to the Baptist Church of

Woodstock, Illinois; but his declining health required him to take up less exacting work, and he remained there but a few months. His friends in Chicago insisted upon his taking the Tabernacle Church in that city, and that was his last active pastorate. The Civil War was then raging, and he preached with energy and patriotism till his failing health demanded relief from the full work of so large a congregation. The Reverend T. J. Goodspeed was therefore called to take the active charge. About this time Dr. Colver took part in the movement for the establishment of the Chicago Baptist Theological Institute, now a part of the University of Chicago. He was one of the incorporators of this seminary and none was more active in the work. He was one of the first board of trustees elected August 27, 1863; was the first to raise funds for the endowment, and the first to give instruction. In 1865 he had a large class of students in his study at the Tabernacle Church, which was at this time situated at the corner of Morgan and Monroe streets; it is now known as the Second Baptist Church of Chicago.

Dr. Colver's interest in the colored people went beyond the freeing of the slaves. He had at heart their uplifting and education. In the fall of 1867 he resigned his connection with the Seminary at Chicago, in order that he might be free to go about to interest people and obtain funds to start the Colver Institute, now the Union University, for the education of colored persons for the ministry, situated at Richmond, Virginia. While south upon this mission, he officiated as temporary pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church at Richmond for a year, 1867–1868. He labored earnestly and successfully, but the hitherto robust constitution was wearing out, and he could not keep up the strain. The death of his second wife at Chicago, early in 1868, summoned him from his Richmond work. He came North again in June in the interests of his seminary at Richmond, visiting friends at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Whitehall, Burlington, Champlain and elsewhere, and obtaining much pecuniary aid for this work.

But the death of his wife was a great and irreparable

loss to him, and he returned to Chicago finally in August, 1868. About a month later he preached his last sermon in the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago. Two years of rapidly declining health followed, during which his suffering was often cheered by the visits of friends and former co-laborers in the gospel. Among them was Dr. Fulton, the then pastor of Tremont Temple, bringing with him the greetings and sympathy of his former congregation. The end came on Sunday morning, 25 September, 1870, while surrounded by some members of his family and many friends. The funeral, which was held the following Wednesday, from the First Baptist Church, was attended by many Baptist clergymen and professors of the Union Seminary. He was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago.

Dr. J. A. Smith writes of him thus: "Nathaniel Colver came of a vigorous, manly race; a race nurtured in vigor and manliness by those hard necessities which yet were the kindly fosterers of the sturdy New England character. Physically he was no unfit type of the genuine son of the New England soil. In stature higher than the average; in his constitution a very large element of humor." President John Quincy Adams said of him: "He was the best off-hand speaker I have ever heard."

A beautiful memorial window to Dr. Nathaniel Colver is now in Blake Memorial Hall, the preparatory school for the University of Chicago; his portrait has also been placed in the office of the Secretary of the University of Chicago, Theological Department, while a large oil painting of him has been hung in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Nathaniel Colver's first wife was Sallie Clark, whom he married 27 August, 1815, and by whom he had three sons. She died 27 January, 1824, while he was in charge of the church at Fort Covington, New York. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah A. Carter, whom he married at Plattsburg, New York, 26 January, 1825. By her he had three children, two sons and one daughter. She died 18 April, 1868, at Chicago, and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago.

Children, by first wife:

i John Dean, born about 1817; married Nancy M. Elliott in 1849; had one child, a daughter, who died in 1853; John Dean Colver died in 1872.

137 ii Phineas Clark, born 4 January, 1819.

138 iii Charles Kendrick, born at Clarendon, Vermont, 22 May, 1821.

By second wife:

139 iv Hiram Wallace, born at Fort Covington, New York, 18 August, 1826.

140 v Nathaniel, born 17 March, 1829.

vi Sarah, born 24 March, 1853; died 1 July, 1854.

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105 DELOS EVERETT[7] CULVER (William Howd[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), son of William Howd and Mary Weeks Culver, was born 29 August, 1831, at Malta, N. Y.; married Ann Louisa Mallory at Norwalk, Conn., 2 February, 1853.

Delos Everett Culver was one of seven brothers, all of whom were professional men, one being a doctor, two being lawyers, and the balance civil engineers. This is quite a remarkable fact when it is considered that they were all born prior to 1839. Owing to the death of his father while he was comparatively young, and the unwillingness of his grandfather, Daniel Weeks, to permit him to complete his education at Hamilton College for which he had been prepared, Delos Culver was thrown on his own resources as a very young man. He taught school to provide himself with the means to complete his education as an engineer, and at the age of nineteen years was appointed as constructor and chief engineer of the Danbury & Norwalk Railroad of Connecticut. He then transferred his energies to Pennsylvania and built a great many miles of railroad in the oil regions for John D. Rockefeller. Subsequently he completed many hundreds of miles of railway (as constructor or engineer), embracing among others, although not in their entirety, the present West Shore & Buffalo Railroad, the New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad, the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad, and several others. Culver Lake in Northern New Jersey was named in his honor. He was the engineer for the first tunnel through the Bergen Hills, under Jersey City Heights, which was constructed by the Erie Railroad. He constructed the water supply of Jersey City, and was for many years a water commissioner. Between 1857 and 1861, feeling that there would sometime be a necessity for the same,

he secured from the Legislature of New Jersey the first charter for a bridge from New Jersey to New York, and for many years he devoted a large part of his time endeavoring to secure financial means with which to construct an underground railway up Broadway, New York City, from the Battery to Central Park. At the age of less than forty he had amassed a fortune of nearly $4,000,000, but his restless energy and continual conception of enterprises far in advance of his time, were the means of dissipating the major part of these accumulations. Matters of this character were of an engrossing interest to him, and the preservation of the returns from the enterprises he had conceived and successfully executed had no interest to him except as a means for furthering other projects which he desired to execute. He was a man of great industry, perseverance and untiring energy, and he possessed the useful family characteristic of great vitality. His courage in face of numerous adversities was superb. His death occurred 12 May, 1901.

Children:

i Everett Mallory, born 6 June, 1857; married Mary Clark, and has daughter, Katherine.

141 ii Frederic Fitch, born 15 June, 1861.

iii Henry Brundage, born 22 February, 1869; married Irma Ash.

106 THANKFUL [7] CULVER (Roger [6], Samuel [5], Daniel [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), was the fourth child of Roger Colver and his wife, Mehitable ..... She was born at Wells, Vermont, 24 April, 1811. On 26 April, 1827, she was married to Hiram Kellogg, who was born at Granville, Vermont, 9 April, 1804. Thankful Colver Kellogg died at Whitefield, Illinois, October, 1866; her husband dying at Janesville, Kansas, October, 1883.

Children:

142 i Amanda Melvina Kellogg, born 1 April, 1830.

143 ii Frances Caroline Kellogg, born 25 August, 1832.

144 iii William Benjamin Kellogg, born 1 September, 1834.
145 iv Ellen Mehitable Kellogg, born 10 November, 1840. Twin of Helen.
v Helen Mercy Kellogg, born at Whitefield, Illinois, 10 November, 1840; died 27 April, 1842. Twin of Ellen.
146 vi Charles Henry Kellogg, born 19 May, 1844.
vii Hiram Justin Kellogg, born in Marshall County, Illinois, 24 December, 1847; married in Sutter County, California, 11 May, 1874, to Ella Thompson.
viii Alberteen Thankful Kellogg, born 22 March, 1852; died 10 November, 1855.
147 ix Harrison Updegraff Kellogg, born 1 June, 1855.

107 AMELIA H.[7] CULVER (Zoroaster[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was the eldest child of Zoroaster and Hannah Farrand Culver of Vermont, New York and Ohio. She was born at Hopkinton, New York, 8 October, 1825, and was married 21 September, 1846, to Hiram Hulburd, the son of Ebenezer Hulburd. He was born at Stockholm, New York, 14 January, 1818, where he engaged in business. Later, in 1867, they removed to Oberlin, Ohio, where Mr. Hulburd was a merchant and banker. In 1882 they removed to Chicago.

Children:

i Clarence Hulburd, born in 1847; died in July, 1848.
ii Charles Henry Hulburd, born 28 May, 1850. He is a prominent man in the financial circles of Chicago.
iii DeForest Hulburd, born in 1856; died in June, 1866.

108 HOWARD ZOROASTER[7] CULVER (Zoroaster[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), the eldest son and second child of Zoroaster and Hannah Farrand Culver, was born at Hopkinton, New York, 3 May, 1827. He was educated at St. Lawrence Academy, Potsdam, New York, and at Franklin Academy, Malone, New York. He entered business with his father as

farmer and merchant at Hopkinton; removing in 1855 to Chicago, where he embarked in the bookbinding and stationery business with Daniel W. Page. The firm became afterwards, Culver, Page & Hoyne, and later, Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.; they went out of business in 1883. Mr. Culver's first wife was Sarah Emmeline Foster, whom he married at Stockholm, New York, 8 October, 1850. She was the daughter of Timothy and Lydia Mooar Foster of Andover, Massachusetts. They had two children. She died at Cincinnati while on a journey with her husband, and lies buried at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago. Howard Z. Culver's second wife was Mrs. Emma Chapman Boykin, the widow of Robert Boykin, an officer in the Confederate service during the Civil War; and the daughter of John Chapman of Orange, Virginia. They were married at Orange, 3 November, 1890; settling afterwards at Glymont, Maryland.

Children:

i Isabella Josephine, born 15 October, 1851, at Hopkinton, New York.

148 ii Allan Mooar, born 19 January, 1855, at Hopkinton, New York.

109 BELDEN FARRAND[7] CULVER (Zoroaster[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born 9 September, 1827, at Hopkinton, New York. He graduated at Union College in 1850, and taught school in Texas. In 1854 he went to Chicago and was for many years in the grain commission business with his brother, Charles; later he went into the real estate business. His wife was Julia Barry, the daughter of the Reverend William Barry, D. D.; they were married at Chicago, 31 December, 1860.

Children:

i William Barry, born at Chicago, 17 February, 1862; was lost at sea on the S. S. Ville du Havre, 22 November, 1873.

ii Julia, born at Chicago, 8 February, 1864.

iii Belden Hayward, born at Nice, France, 26 April, 1867; died at Chicago, 2 October, 1874.

iv Bertram, born at Nice, France, 4 August, 1870; died at Chicago, 26 September, 1874.
v Agnes Goodwin, born at Chicago, 14 October, 1874.

110 GEORGE NEWTON[7] CULVER (Zoroaster[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), the sixth child and fourth son of Zoroaster and Hannah Farrand Culver, was born at Hopkinton, New York, 30 September, 1836. He married, 7 October, 1862, Lois Hulburd, the daughter of Julius Hulburd, brother of Hiram Hulburd, the husband of Amelia H. Culver. She was born 9 July, 1837. George N. Culver died at Chicago 12 May, 1894.

Children:

i Frank Hulburd, born 6 January, 1874, at Chicago; died the following April.

110a SAMUEL MILLS CULVER[7] (Samuel[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born at West Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., 25 June, 1829; married at Springfield, Ill. to Catherine Louisa Armstrong, 18 July, 1853.

Children:

i Charles Albert, born at Quincy, Ill., 16 October, 1856; married at Sacramento, Cal., to Caroline Elizabeth Dray, 9 November, 1898.
ii Carrie Mary, born at Quincy, Ill., 5 September, 1858; died 28 October, 1865.
148a iii Hugh Mills, born at Springfield, Ill., 9 October, 1862; married at Bloomington, Ill. to Annie M. Larrick, 9 October, 1884.
148b iv William Hale, born at Springfield, Ill., 9 April, 1866; married at St. Paul, Minn. to Mary Bunker, 9 June, 1892.
v Gilbert Robertson, born at Springfield, Ill., 28 March, 1871. Not married.

111 JOHN ANSON[7] WILLIAMS (Mabel[6] Newton, Amy[5] Colver, Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), son of Mabel Newton and Amos Williams, was born 12 September, 1792, and married Sally Williams, 1 January, 1815. He died 5 February, 1881.

Children:

149 i Robert Avery Williams, born 9 February, 1816.

ii Sally Maria Williams, born 13 May, 1819; married ..... Frink; died 14 September, 1855.

iii Mabel Williams, born 8 September, 1830; married John Hewitt; deceased.

112 LYMAN[7] MUNGER (Abigail[6] Button, Abigail[5] Colver, Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), son of Abigail Button and Ganis Munger, was born 22 September, 1811, and married 23 June, 1836, to Martha Stebbins Whitney, born 20 September, 1811. He lived in the vicinity of Springfield, Mass., until 1835, when he removed to Penn Yan, N. Y. In 1866 he took up his residence at Galva, Ill., and in 1891 moved once more, this time making his home at Denver, Colo., where he died 22 March, 1906, in his ninety-fifth year. He was a man of sterling qualities, a strong Abolitionist in his early days, and was much honored and respected. His wife died 9 December, 1902; their married life having extended over a period of sixty-six years.

Children:

i Ione Theresa Munger, born 2 August, 1837; married John R. Hanna, who died 5 February, 1905.

ii George Merrick Munger, born 17 January, 1839; married Susan B. Owens. He was First Lieutenant in the 85th Regiment, New York Infantry Volunteers, in the Civil War.

iii Agnes Almeda Munger, born 9 August, 1841; married Oliver P. Stoddard.

150 iv Orett Lyman Munger, born 7 July, 1843; married (1) Marcia J. Booth, (2) Julia J. Latimer. He was Captain in the 44th Regiment, New York Infantry Volunteers in the Civil War.

v Florence Ida Munger, born 28 August, 1847; died 11 April, 1849.

vi Pliny Fisk Munger, born 8 July, 1850; married Belle Torrance.

vii Florence Elizabeth Munger, born 17 September, 1852; married William F. Wiley.
viii Harriet Allen Munger, born 6 November, 1856; married Charles N. Cox.

113 WILLIAM LOTHROP[7] CULVER (Moses[6], Moses[5], Moses[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), was born 22 April, 1811, and married, at Lee, Mass., 3 March, 1833, Mari Anne Champlin, the daughter of George and Nancy Bentley Champlin. She was born at South Stonington, Conn., 19 July, 1813, and died at Springfield, Mass., in 1847. William Lothrop Culver died at Portage, Wisconsin, 15 June, 1886.

Children:

151 i John Franklin, born at Lee, Mass., 25 March, 1841.

114 AUSTIN[7] COLVER (Jeremiah[6], Jeremiah[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), of East Moriches, Long Island.

Children:

i Josiah Colver, M. D.
ii Julia.

115 SUSAN[7] COLVER (Jeremiah[6], Jeremiah[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), of Easthampton, Long Island, married Thomas Isaacs of that place.

Children:

i Phoebe Isaacs; married John Parsons of Easthampton, L. I.
ii Susan M. Isaacs.
iii Sarah C. Isaacs; married Jeremiah L. Fordham of Southampton, L. I., and later of Scranton, Pa.

116 MERRITT[7] COLVER (William[6], Gersham[5], Gershom[4], Gershom[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), of Southampton, Long Island.*

Children:

i William.

*The record of this branch of the Colver family is taken from Howell's *History of Southampton.*

ii George.
iii Charles.
Others whose names are not known.

116a WILLIAM CULVER[7] (Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Samuel Colver and Hannah Miner, was born in 1819. Married Rosella R. Beanner.

Children:
i George H. Culver.
ii Samuel W. Culver.

116b LOUISA BANKS[7] (Lovina Culver[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), daughter of Lovina[6] Culver and Obediah Banks, was born, 9 April, 1817, in New York State; died 11 June, 1898 at Whitten, Iowa. She married Morris Haskin, 9 April, 1840. He was born 13 May, 1816 at Ellisburg, N. Y.

Morris Haskin when but five years old removed from New York to Illinois with his parents. The trip was made by team and flat boat, going down the Ohio river to the Mississippi, and up it to Illinois river and up that as far as navigation permitted. Where they settled there were more Indians than white men at that time. The following year they removed to Alton, Ill. where Mr. Haskin, the father, followed his trade of shoemaking

Morris Haskin was reared to manhood in Knox County, Illinois, whither his father had taken his family about 1830. His lessons were conned in a rude log schoolhouse, the only school buildings in those pioneer days. He married Louisa Banks in 1840, and took up farming. In 1855 he removed with his family to Grundy County, Iowa. Here he purchased from the government a farm of raw prairie land and later built a modern log house. This in time gave way to the frame buildings of the times. The youngest son, George Haskin, still resides upon this farm where he was born.

Children:
i Lorin Lee Haskin, born 8 January, 1848.

ii Ella Medora Haskin, born 3 March, 1850.
150a iii Florence Louisa Haskin, born 18 August, 1852.
iv Manly Eber Haskin, born 12 June, 1854; married Fannie Gould.
v Clarrisa D. Haskin, born 18 March, 1858; married Lello Gould.
150b vi George Morris Haskin, born 21 January, 1860; married Mary A. Rodd.

116c AUGUSTUS[7] CULVER (Simon[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Simon and Susanna Calkins-Culver was born 12 January, 1818, and died 16 December, 1875. Married Elizabeth H. Miner, 22 August, 1837; she was born 10 May, 1818; died 7 March, 1896.

Children:

i Charles, born 20 April, 1838, died 21 April, 1838.
ii Mary Eveline, born 7 October, 1839; married (1) George Hitchcock, 22 January, 1858. (2) Jacob Moak, 22 April, 1882. (3) Geo. D. Adams, 22 June, 1887.
iii Eliza Holt, born 17 December, 1841; died 10 May, 1842.
iv Ira Lyon, born 5 June, 1843; married Addie Chapman.
v Elizabeth Augusta, born 30 September, 1845; Married (1) Joseph B. Sonnet, 26 April, 1863; (2) J. P. M. Rainbow, 16 January, 1875.
vi Simon Augustus, born 23 November, 1847; died 27 February, 1851.
vii Ida Permelia, born 15 May, 1850; died 15 March, 1864.
viii Cynthia Grover, born May 5, 1852; married Addison Heald, 6 October, 1896.

116d PERMILLA CULVER[7] (Simon[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), daughter of Simon and Susanna Calkins-Culver, was born 22 April, 1820; married 16 October, 1847 to Simeon French. She died 23 October, 1884. Mr. French was born 7 January, 1805, and died 2 July, 1888.

Children:

i Culver French, born 10 April, 1849; died 13 August, 1849.

150c ii Salome C. French, born 13 July, 1850.

iii Marietta French, born 1 August, 1853; married (1) Louis N. Moore, 7 September, 1870; (2) Harry Rathburn, 10 February, 1881.

iv Howard Malcomb French, born 13 December, 1856; married Minnie H. Caryl, of Detroit, Mich. He died 10 June, 1878.

150d v Leander L. French, born 22 October, 1859.

117 EBER[7] CULVER (Simon[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 6 September, 1824, in Fleming, Cayuga County, N. Y., and married in 1847, Anna Hermance of Saratoga County, N. Y., born 10 May, 1826. He resided for many years in Auburn, N. Y., with his parents, and graduated from the Auburn Academy. In 1849 he went to California, travelling by ox team, the journey taking four months. He returned via the Isthmus of Panama, over the pass on foot, and thence down the Chagrees River to the Atlantic sea board. In 1855 he removed from Elmira, N. Y., to Williamsport, Pa., where he has since made his home. He has been a successful carpenter, contractor and builder, and recently as an architect.

Children:

i Ella S., born 6 September, 1848.

ii Emma Jane, born 9 January, 1853; died 6 September, 1853.

152 iii Newton H., born 24 September, 1854; associated with his father in business at Williamsport, Pa.

153 iv Mary Etta, born 13 June, 1860; married F. H. McCormick of Williamsport.

154 v Frank S., born 25 January, 1863; now residing at Port Clinton, Ohio.

vi Fred Eber, born 27 March, 1867; died 8 January, 1884.

117a SALOME CULVER[7] (Simon[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4],

Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Simon and Susanna Calkins-Culver, was born 21 October, 1826, at Fleming, N. Y., and died at Auburn, N. Y., 22 August, 1899. She married John S. Bristol, 19 August, 1851; he died in 1902 at Auburn.

Mrs. Salome Culver-Bristol united with the First Baptist Church of Auburn, N. Y. in 1837, and was a lifelong christian and laborer in the church. She sang in the choir during her youth and was in the Sunday School many years as a teacher. She was particularly interested in the sick and the needy. She was of great assistance to her husband who was a deacon in the church. Her fidelity, her poise of judgment, her purity of purpose evidenced her full symmetrical Christian character. She was buried from the church she loved so well, and was interred in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, N. Y.

Children:

154a i Homer Culver Bristol, born 18 June, 1852.
154b ii John Edward Bristol, born 7 November, 1854.
iii Howard French Bristol, born 9 August, 1857; died 22 May, 1880.
iv Salome Susan Bristol, born 15 September, 1866; died 8 March, 1871.

117b EPHRIAM [7] CULVER (Ansel [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Ansel and Rachel Calkins-Culver, was born 5 February, 1824 and died in 1900. He married 19 February, 1852, (1) Helen M. Whitfield; she died 21 May, 1870. His second marriage was to Martha J. Alexander, 12 June, 1873.

Children, by first marriage:

154c i Rachel, born 25 March, 1853.
ii George Whitfield, born 9 October, 1854. Residence, Ensinore, N. Y.
iii Millie, born 21 December, 1855.
iv Alice N., born 9 February, 1859; died 4 October, 1865.
No children by second marriage.

117c GORDON CULVER [7] (Hiram [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4],

Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Hiram Culver and Chloe Rude, born in Alleghany County, N. Y., 1824; married Minerva Ostrander, at Holly, Mich. He died 30 October, 1862.

Children:

i Chloe M., born at Holly, Mich.
ii George W., born at Holly, Mich.
iii Floretta, born at Holly, Mich.; died in infancy.

117d GEORGE W. CULVER[7] (Hiram[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Hiram and Chloe Rude Culver; born in 1826; married Mary Hopkins. He died in Chicago, 10 May, 1894.

Child:

Frank W., born at Almont, Mich. in 1855. Resides in Chicago.

117e ALBERT B. CULVER[7] (Hiram[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Hiram and Chloe Rude-Culver; born 19 November, 1832; died Monday, 27 November, 1905 at Agnes Calientes, Mexico. Albert Culver was three times married; first to Lucinda Cecilia Griswold of Springville, N. Y., April, 1859, she died at Ionia, Mich., 10 October, 1864; second to Frances M. Smith of Ionia, Mich., November, 1866, she was born 1838 and died 26 January, 1872; third to Abbie Taggart-Griswold, 22 February, 1874, she was born in 1841 and died 26 October, 1875.

Albert B. Culver was born on the farm of his grandfather, Joseph Colver, in Scipio, Cayuga County, N. Y. In November, 1839, when he was seven years old the family moved to Holly, Mich., which was mostly a wilderness. Mr. Culver's education was obtained in the district schools, except one year spent at a high school in an adjoining county. When twenty-one years of age he taught for a short time, and then went into mercantile business, where he spent a large portion of his life. In 1861 he with others raised Co. E, First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics for the Civil War. He went to the field as 2nd lieutenant being promoted to first lieutenant in 1862. At the battle

of Stone River, Tenn. in the last days of '62 and January 1, 1863 his command was at Lavergne just in the rear of the main army when they fought Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry on New Year's day for nearly five hours at a disadvantage of five to one, and came off victorious. Lieutenant Culver was in command of Co. E and was the only commissioned officer with it that day. The company was building bridges when attacked by the enemy with 2,300 men against their 500 men. After the campaign of 1863, that ended in the battle of Lookout Mountain, Lieutenant Culver's health failing he resigned and went home.

Mr. Culver joined the Baptist Church in early life. Was a member of I. O. O. F. at Detroit, Mich., and Ionia, Mich. Was a member of Wm. H. Borden Post, G. A. R. and also of the Ionia Light Guards.

Children:

i Clarence, born July, 1861, died August, 1862.

ii Eva, born 31 December, 1863; married George M. Brown of Whitewater, Wis.

iii Albert B., Jr., born 4 October, 1867 at Ionia, Mich.; married 27 December, 1893 to Addie Baldwin, she was born 22 July, 1868. Reside at Agnes Calientes, Mexico.

iv Abbie B., born 8 October, 1875; died 15 December, 1894.

118 CAROLINE[7] CULVER (William[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 21 October, 1826, in Scipio Township, Cayuga County, New York. She married at Copley, Ohio, 9 June, 1844, Joseph Ross, son of James Ross of Plymouth, Windsor County, Vermont. Joseph Ross was born at Plymouth, 14 March, 1821, and died at Farmington, Illinois, 7 October, 1892. Both he and his wife were members of the Congregational Church at Farmington, to which place they removed in 1849 from Summit County, Ohio, where they had previously resided. Mrs. Ross died at Farmington, 28 January, 1904.

Children:

i Charles Melville Ross, born in Summit County,

Ohio, 27 March, 1847; died at Dexter, New Mexico, 9 December, 1904, while on a trip for his health; married 29 December, 1875, Cynthia Murphy, of Good Hope, Illinois; they resided at Farmington, Illinois, then at Red Cloud, Nebraska, and later at Canton, Illinois; they had five children, Fred, Bertha, Mabel, who died in infancy, Maude and Joseph. Mrs. Cynthia (Murphy) Ross died 1 February, 1904.

ii Francis Marion Ross, born in Copley, Ohio, 28 May, 1849; died 27 September, 1851, at Farmington, Illinois.

iii George W. Ross, born in Farmington, Illinois, 3 September, 1855; married, 25 December, 1882, Margaret See, at Farmington, where they continue to reside; he is a farmer, and has held several responsible county offices; they have three children, Raymond, Harold and Bertha.

119 ELIZABETH [7] CULVER (William [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 29 October, 1829, in New York state. She married, 14 September, 1854, at Farmington, Illinois, Charles Burton Miller, who was born in Renssalaer County, New York, 16 September, 1828, and died at Nortonville, Kansas, 16 November, 1899, to which place they had removed in 1869, and where they had purchased a farm. Mrs. Miller died at Nortonville, 4 September, 1899.

Children:

i Susan Emeline Miller, born 1 January, 1856; married John Little.

ii Emily Miller, born 12 October, 1857; married W. Hart.

iii Arthur Lester Miller, born 28 April, 1860; married Lettie Miller.

iv Marietta Caroline Miller, born 22 June, 1863; married E. M. Tice.

v Rosaline Miller, born 1 June, 1866; married Lyman Griffin.

120 JOSEPH WARREN [7] CULVER (William [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 23

October, 1834. He married, first, 6 January, 1863, Rebecca P. Sherman, daughter of Jonathan and Mercy (Pickens) Sherman, and grand-daughter of Job and Azuba [4] (Crapo) Sherman. Azuba [4] Crapo was sister of Deborah [4] Crapo and daughter of Peter [3] Crapo. Rebecca P. (Sherman) Culver was born 4 June, 1839, and died 30 August, 1880. Mr. Culver married, second, 24 January, 1883, Mrs. Celestia S. (Reynolds) Burdick, who was born 19 April, 1845, at Hebron, Potter County, Pennsylvania She was the widow of Elno Burdick. Mr. Culver had no children by his second wife. He died 6 December, 1906, at Nortonville, Kansas.

Children, by first wife:

i Ella, born at Henderson, Knox County, Illinois, 19 January, 1864; died 9 August, 1880.

ii George Edward, born at Henderson, Knox County, Illinois, 14 January, 1869.

iii William Eugene, born at Nortonville, Kansas, 24 November, 1875.

iv A son, twin of William Eugene, born at Nortonville, Kansas, 24 November, 1875; died in infancy.

v Maude Evelin, born at Nortonville, Kansas, 24 January, 1880; married Almond P. Burdick, 1 June, 1905, at Nortonville, Kansas. She was adopted by O. W. Babcock, of Nortonville, her adopted name being Maude E. Culver-Babcock.

121 CYNTHIA JANE [7] CULVER (William [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 24 June, 1838, at North Collins, New York. She married, at Farmington, Illinois, 22 September, 1857, Burrel Newton Chapin. They resided at Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois.

Burrel Newton [8] Chapin was the son of Moses Bascom [7] and Irenia (de Maranville) Chapin (Consider [6], and Esther Wallace; Captain Caleb [5] and Rebecca [5] Bascom; Caleb [4] and Catherine Dickinson; Samuel [3] and Hannah Sheldon; Japhat [2] and Abilena Cooley; Deacon Samuel [1] and Cisily .....). Moses Bascom [7] Chapin was born 21 September, 1805, in Massachusetts. His occupation was that of a cooper and a veterinary surgeon. His

wife, Irenia de Maranville, was the daughter of Jabez and Comfort [6] (Buffum) de Maranville. Jabez de Maranville was a member of the Ohio Militia and served in the War of 1812, dying on his way home from the war. His father was Charles de Maranville, who served in the Revolution, enlisting from Freetown, Massachusetts. Comfort [6] Buffum came of a long line of Quaker ancestry, being descended from Robert [1] and Tamsine (Bacon) Buffum, who suffered persecution for their religion. She was also descended from the Pope family, of which the wife of General Israel Putnam, Hannah Pope, was a member. Moses Bascom [7] Chapin was a soldier in the Black Hawk War, in Illinois, in 1832.

Consider [6] Chapin was born 22 August, 1766, and died in 1860. He was well educated and of a highly poetic turn of mind. He married, about 1786, Esther Wallace, a thoroughly educated and talented woman, a descendant of William Wallace, the hero of Scottish Independence.

Captain Caleb [5] Chapin was born 2 July, 1736, and died 10 November, 1815. His wife was Rebecca [5] Bascom, daughter of Ezekiel [4] Bascom (Thomas [3], Thomas [2], Thomas [1]), who came to Dorchester, Massachusetts, about 1634. Caleb Chapin served as a captain in Shay's Rebellion, and was a Minute Man in the Revolutionary War. One of his sons, Doctor Cyrenus Chapin, was Lieutenant-Colonel of Volunteers in the War of 1812.

Caleb [4] Chapin was born 29 May, 1701. His wife was Catherine Dickinson of Hatfield, Massachusetts. Caleb Chapin was a soldier in the French and Indian War, and was killed in battle at Bloody Pond, near Lake George.

Samuel [3] Chapin was born 4 July, 1665, and died 19 October, 1729. He married Hannah Sheldon. While crossing the Connecticut River in a boat he was fired upon by Indians in ambush and was wounded.

Japhat [2] Chapin was born in 1642, and died 20 February, 1712. He married (1) 22 July, 1664, Abilena Cooley at Milford, Conn., daughter of Samuel Cooley. She died 17 November, 1710, and is buried at Spring-

field, Mass. He married (2) Dorothy Root of Enfield, Conn., 31 May, 1711. He took part in the great fight with the Indians at Turner's Falls, 19 May, 1676. The following memorandum, supposed to be in his own handwriting was found in an old account book: "I went out volenteare against Ingens the 17th of May, 1676 and we engaged batel the 19th of May in the morning before sunrise and made great spoil upon the enemy and came off the same day with the los of 37 men and the Captain Turner and came home the 20th of May." In the fight with the Indians at Turner's Falls, 19 May, 1676, he was a volunteer.

Deacon Samuel[1] Chapin was the progenitor of a family, members of which are found in every State of the Union, "a family of intelligence, influence and virtue." President William Howard Taft is a lineal descendant of the good and great Deacon Samuel Chapin.

Children:

i Edith Adelia Chapin, born at Farmington, Illinois, 9 July, 1858. She married at Fort Worth, Texas, John Duncan McClure, son of Thornton Scott McClure and Lucinda Emmons. They have a daughter, Edith Maurie McClure, born at Fort Worth, Texas, 25 January, 1887. Mrs. McClure is a life member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1890 Mr. and Mrs. McClure removed from Fort Worth, Texas, to Knoxville, Illinois, where they still reside.

ii Ida Adell Chapin, born at Farmington, Illinois, 6 October, 1860, and died there, 12 June, 1863. She was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, at Farmington.

155 iii Eva Jane Chapin, born at Oneida, Illinois, 18 August, 1862; married Charles F. Maple.

156 iv Ora Eugene Chapin, born at Farmington, Ill., 30 May, 1870.

122 WILLIAM EUGENE[7] CULVER (William[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 8

February, 1848, in Summit County, Ohio. He married, 23 November, 1871, in Knox County, Illinois, Charlotte Irene Hickman, daughter of Jacob and Ann (Chapman) Hickman.

Children:

i Ida Ann, born at Wataga, Illinois, 28 August, 1872; died 13 February, 1892.

ii Emma Luella, born at Wataga, Illinois, 6 July, 1874. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution by reason of descent from Peter Crapo, Silas Kirby, Joseph[5] Colver and Samuel[4] Colver.

iii Jacob Warner, born at Wataga, Illinois, 12 July, 1876. He resides in Chicago, Illinois.

iv William Warren, born at Wataga, Illinois, 12 July, 1876, twin of Jacob Warner; married 23 December, 1903, Kathryn Frances Russell. He resides at Galesburg, Illinois.

v Frank Eugene, born 3 August, 1878. He resides in Los Angeles.

vi Clyde David, born 17 February, 1880. He resides at Wataga, Knox County, Illinois.

vii Blanche Beatrice, born 7 September, 1883; married Claud Stratton.

viii Richard Joseph Oglesby, born 3 April, 1885. He is a newspaper correspondent and law student, and resides at Los Angeles, California.

123 HENRY STARK[7] CULVER (Sidney[6], Edward[5], Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Sidney and Jane Carpenter Culver, was born 19 April, 1854, in Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio; married Mary Diana Sprague, daughter of Franklin B. and Joanna Rambo Sprague. He is now the American Consul at Queenstown, Ireland.

Children:

i Minnie S., born 13 July, 1877; died 13 September 1878.

ii Forest B., born 30 January, 1879; died 26 April, 1890.

157 iii Edward Stanley, born 11 January, 1881.

iv Mary Louise, born 25 May, 1884.
v Dorothy, born 6 October, 1890.
vi Sidney F., born 26 December, 1892.
vii Lawrence R., born 23 February, 1899.

123a JAMES DAILEY CULVER [7] (Benjamin [6], Jonathan [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the fourth son and fifth child of Benjamin Culver of Columbia County, N. Y., was born in 1832; married to Harriett E. Walker in 1857 and died in 1875.

Children:

i Maynard Austin, born 1858; died 1868.
ii Thomas B., born 1862; married Lulu G. Crowell in 1886, and had children, Jessie Culver-Lovingood, born 1887, and Floyd Culver, born 1889.
iii Armada, born 1865; died 1870.
157a iv Madeline, born 1873.

124 DR. CHARLES POST [7] CULVER (John [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of John and Martha Post Culver, was born 18 October, 1822, near Mansfield, Ohio. He married (1) Cecelia Reynolds Hand, daughter of Rev. Thomas Hand of Portsmouth, England, and his wife, Eliza Ashe Reynolds; (2) Louisa E. Morrison, daughter of William Morrison of Washington, D. C., and Louisa Berry, of Alexandria, Va.; (3) Katherine Culver, daughter of Joseph Culver of Cumberland, Penn.

Charles Post Culver first attended school at Louisville, Ky., until he was fifteen, then spent five years in mercantile business; later he earned his way through Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky., and at the outbreak of the Mexican War enlisted in the Kentucky Volunteers. After the War he completed a law course at the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., and later graduated from the Transylvania University as a medical doctor. He practiced medicine most of his life, but later in life when his health failed, he took up the practice of law. During the Civil War he resided in the south and was a hospital surgeon in the Confederate service

at Richmond, Va. After the war he was for a time private secretary of Alex. H. Stephens, the former vice-president of the Confederacy, but then a member of Congress in the "Reconstruction Period." He was among the founders of the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington, and was one of the Board of Managers until he left the city in 1887 for Tacoma, Wash., where he again took up the legal profession. He organized the Humane Society of Tacoma, and took an active part in the religious and charitable work of the city. His death occurred 27 October, 1899, and his burial was in the Tacoma Cemetery, beside his wife, Katherine, who died 7 April, 1889.

Children, by first wife:

i Clark Whittlesey.
ii Cecelia Elizabeth.

By second wife:

iii Florrie; died young.
iv Irene Adelaide.
v Alexander Stephens.
158 vi Mary Louisa.
159 vii John Frederick, born 17 February, 1865.

125 ALBERT WATSON[7] CULVER (John[6], Solomon[5], Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of John and Martha Post Culver, was born 5 October, 1828; married 23 December, 1858, to Elizabeth A. Mitchell, daughter of John and Sarah Mitchell, a native of Ohio. In the early sixties Albert Culver removed from Ohio to Grundy County, Mo., engaging in farming, and later, in 1894, took up his home at Fruitvale, Cal. He died there 31 May, 1906, leaving behind him an excellent reputation. His wife died 8 April, 1908, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

160 i Alexander Eugene, born 25 October, 1859.
ii Alta Esteline, born 12 October, 1861; died 27 March, 1875.
iii James Dullis, born 12 February, 1864.
161 iv Lora Elma, born 10 July, 1866.
162 v Martha Adeline, born 30 August, 1871.

vi Bertie, born 1 December, 1873; died 18 August, 1874.
163 vii Daisy Pearle, born 28 July, 1875.

126 ELIZABETH [7] CULVER (Russell [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Russell and Mary Post Culver, was born 27 April, 1825, and married Samuel George Swisher, born 21 September, 1823.

Children:

i Mary Swisher.
164 ii Burr Swisher.
iii Russell Swisher.
iv Harmon Swisher.
v George Swisher.

127 DAVID [7] CULVER (Solomon [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Solomon and Nancy Arnet Culver, was born 29 October, 1824, in Washington Township, near Mansfield, Ohio. He married Eliza Belle Statemiller, who was born in Pennsylvania, 13 January, 1825, and died 9 February, 1884.

Children:

i Selena.
ii Nancy.

128 FRANK BARNUM [7] CULVER (William Edward [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of William Edward and Jane McClintock Culver, born 12 November, 1868, in Baltimore, Md. He graduated with honors from the City College in 1886, and from Johns Hopkins University in 1889, with degree of B. A., being sixth in his class of thirty-six. He has been cashier of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore for many years, and is an enthusiastic collector of Colver-Culver genealogy. Much of his data has been used in compiling this work. He married Mary Catherine Spicer, daughter of the late Dr. Hiram L. Spicer of Baltimore, 7 November, 1897. Mary Spicer was born 9 April, 1879; her genealogical line is Dr. Hiram [6], Hiram [4], Thomas [3], Austin [2], Thomas [1] Spicer who

married Rebecca Merryman, daughter of John Merryman of Clover Hill, Baltimore County, Md., 1 January, 1735.

Children:

i Francis Edward, born 13 June, 1899.

129 EDWIN KENDALL[7] CULVER (Frederick Burr[6], Solomon[5], Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Dr. Frederick Burr Culver and Adela Kendall, was born September, 1846, and married, 23 September, 1868, to Mary Osborne, daughter of Edward L. and Christiana Hall Osborne. She was born 22 December, 1848, and was a descendant of William Osborne, one of the first settlers in Baltimore County, Md., by grant from London given 22 September, 1648. Edwin Kendall Culver served with honor in the Confederate army during the Civil War, being in the Fourth Maryland Artillery, C. S. A.

Children:

i Adela Kendall, born 27 August, 1869; died 19 December, 1870.

165 ii Mary Emma Kendall, born 24 July, 1873.

166 iii Theodosia Osborne, born 1 April, 1875.

130 DE WITT LANE[7] COLVER (Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the eldest child of the Reverend Phineas Colver and his wife, Eunace Lane, was born at New Haven, Connecticut, 20 January, 1801.* He was for many years a circuit preacher for the Baptist denomination. He married Sophronia Shaw, who was born in Vermont 8 August, 1807, and removed with his family to Kingsbury, Indiana, about 1825–1830. Later he moved still further West, settling in Iowa; his children and grandchildren being scattered over Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and other Central and Western States. He died in Butler County, Iowa, 14 January, 1868 or 1869; his wife, Sophronia, surviving him. She died at Sumner, Iowa, 23 July, 1900, in her ninety-third year.

*See foot note under this name to children of Phineas[6] Colver.

Children:

167 i Franklin D., born 13 March, 1830.
168 ii Phineas N., born in 1832.
iii Mary Ann, born in 1834; died in Wisconsin in 1860.
169 iv Caroline V.
170 v Louise.
171 vi Walter C., born in 1843.
172 vii Adelia, born in 1846.

131 HONORABLE ERASTUS DEAN [7] CULVER*(Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the second son of the Reverend Phineas and Eunace Lane Colver, was born at the parsonage-farm at Champlain, New York, 15 March, 1803. He was graduated from the University of Vermont at Burlington in 1826, and was an accomplished classical scholar, receiving the degree of A. M. from his college in 1827. He taught school for awhile at Fort Ann, New York, and then took up the study of law at the office of Judge William H. Parker, of Whitehall, New York, being admitted to the bar in 1831. He opened his first law office at Fort Ann, where he served as town clerk and justice of the peace from 1831 to 1836. On 4 March, 1830, he married Caroline Blinn, the sister of Judge Parker's wife. She was born in 1806 and died in 1880. In 1836 they removed to Greenwich, Washington County, New York, remaining a resident of that county until 1850, when they went to Brooklyn to live.

Mr. Culver early took an active part in politics, which he not only adorned by his eloquence and brilliancy, but in which he was a sound and useful worker. In 1838 he was elected Assemblyman for Washington County, the "Albany Advertiser" thus commenting upon the occasion: "Mr. Culver, the young member from Washington, yesterday made a most splendid debut in the Assembly. It was an effort worthy of Elisha Williams in his best days. We seldom have ever

*During his college days Erastus Dean Colver carelessly spelled his name Culver; in later years, when Judge of the City Court of Brooklyn, New York, finding difficulty in the delivery of his then heavy mail, he had the spelling of his name legally changed to Culver.

listened to so much pure argument, sound sense and touching eloquence, blended with admirable sarcasm, as that speech contained." He was re-elected in 1840, and served on a number of important committees in the New York Legislature. He was elected to Congress from 1845 to 1847, during which time he made many effective speeches. He took an active and conspicuous part in all the great political struggles from 1840 to 1880. In 1850 he removed to Brooklyn, New York, and was elected Judge of the City Court in that city in 1854, holding the position until 1861. In 1862 Judge Culver was appointed by President Lincoln as United States Minister to Venezuela, serving there until 1866, when he resigned, being out of harmony with the views of the Johnson administration. He attended as a delegate the first New York State Convention at the founding of the Republican Party in 1855, and did much work as a stump speaker for General John C. Fremont, the first Republican candidate for President, in 1856. He also made many speeches in various States in the interest of Abraham Lincoln in 1860. He was a man of remarkable energy and intense patriotism, with a keen, penetrating mind, making a most striking and forcible speaker, brilliant and witty in style. He was an independent and somewhat radical thinker, and enjoyed an unspotted character throughout his life. Among his intimate friends were Henry Clay, William H. Seward, Horace Greely, Abraham Lincoln and other men of like stamp.

Judge Culver was always a Republican except during the Horace Greely campaign in 1872, Greely being one of his strong personal friends. He took up his work for his own party again at the next election, assisting in the campaign of Hayes and Wheeler in 1876. He was very active in the overthrow of the "Boss" Tweed Ring in New York, speaking at the great mass meeting held at the Broadway Tabernacle, the meeting being also addressed by Henry Ward Beecher, Judge Theodore Parker and others.

After his removal to Brooklyn Judge Culver enjoyed an extensive legal practice, and participated in many

important cases. He was the senior member of the law firm of Culver, Parker and Arthur, with offices in Nassau Street, New York. The junior member of the firm was Chester A. Arthur, afterwards President of the United States. Mr. Arthur began the study of law in Judge Culver's office in 1852, being afterwards taken into partnership.

During the last few years of his life Judge Culver was President of the Greenwich National Bank, Greenwich, New York, in which place he had never ceased to take an interest. In 1858 he prepared and published a memorial on "The Dead of Washington County, New York." His second wife was Mrs. Julia A. Safford of Plattsburg, New York, who was the devoted and faithful companion of his declining years. Of his private life it is said that he was a man of a deeply religious nature, having early united with the Baptist Church at Greenwich, and taken an active part in church work, and was a devoted Christian. The young people's meetings were of especial interest to him. He was chosen Moderator of the Washington Union Baptist Association, being one of the only two laymen to hold this post. A man generous by nature and of honest convictions, he was all his life an earnest advocate of temperance and of anti-slavery.

Judge Culver died at Greenwich, Washington County, New York, on Sunday, 13 October, 1889, aged eighty-six-years. He was buried at Greenwich, the Reverend Mr. Thompson of the Methodist Church, the Reverend Mr. Cronkhite, a missionary from Burmah, and the Reverend Thomas Cyll, his own pastor, officiating at the funeral. His pastor said of him: "I always found Judge Culver a kind, considerate, pleasant friend; one who was always ready with a word of encouragement and cheer. His example should be an incentive to all young men to be true in character and strong in purpose, always pressing onward towards the good and the right." His character would seem to have borne out his own mother's desire for him. She was a woman of remarkable character and lofty ideals. When an aged woman on her deathbed she called this son to her and

bid him good-bye in these words: "My son, I am looking on you for the last time. I shall never see you again. Be faithful to God. Stand for the right. Plead for the poor and oppressed."

The following extract is from the "Whitehall Chronicle:" "Judge Culver was a most witty and effective story-teller, all of his stories being spiced with the most amusing of anecdotes. He was a man conscious of strength, and, like all strong men, he loved to exercise his strength. He loved to be in the midst of the world's life, and to take a hand in shaping its destinies . . . . . In his declining years his spirit was sweet and mellow as that of a child."

And again from the same authority:

"Daniel Webster and Culver were both speakers at different stands at a great mass meeting at Albany, New York, in 1840 (during the Harrison and Tyler campaign), and each spoke at the same time, and Culver, by the charm of his eloquence, would actually draw largely from those who were hearing Webster."

Children:

i Julian Henry, born 1831; died in infancy.

173 ii Lucy, born at Fort Ann, New York, 13 October, 1835.

174 iii Kathleen, born at Greenwich, New York, 17 October, 1841.

132 JOSEPH[7] COLVER (Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), third child of the Reverend Phineas Colver and his wife, Eunace Lane, was born at Champlain, New York, 4 April, 1804. He inherited the Vermont farm of his father in 1834, and here he spent most of his life. He owned much timber land in addition to the family estate, and towards the close of his life was interested in business at Burlington, Vermont, with his son-in-law, Bennett Turk. He was a well read, well informed man of a kindly nature, religious and much beloved by his friends and associates, an excellent type of the New England farmer and gentleman of his day. He took an active interest in the affairs

of his neighborhood and state. In 1833 he married Polly Goff, who was descended from an old New England family of Revolutionary memories. She had been carefully reared, and was a well educated woman. She survived her husband for twenty-one years. She was born in March, 1814, and died 29 May, 1891, at the home of her daughter, Emoroy Colver Turk, at Burlington, Vermont. Joseph Colver also died in his daughter's home; his death occurring 26 March, 1870.

Children:

175 i Cordelia A., born 28 April, 1834.
176 ii Emoroy M., born 5 March, 1837.
iii Mary B., born 25 September, 1841; married in 1869, to Dr. Buel S. Bigelow; no children. She died 10 September, 1882.

133 RHODA[7] COLVER (Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the fourth child and eldest daughter of the Reverend Phineas Colver and Eunace Lane, his wife, was born at the parsonage-farm at Champlain, New York, 1 January, 1807. She early developed traits unusual in a woman, being of an energetic nature, capable, practical, and with much executive ability; strong in her convictions, a devout Christian, knowing the Holy Book from cover to cover, a ready and witty speaker, especially for the cause of temperance and anti-slavery, and withal of a kindly, affectionate nature.

The care of her younger brothers and sisters largely devolved upon her, and in this work of the home she was most faithful. In 1830 she was married to Hamilton Littlefield; he died March, 1894. She died at the home of her daughter, Frances Littlefield Duryea, at Nyack, New York, 24 October, 1888.

Children:

177 i Frances Colver Littlefield, born 23 October, 1832.
178 ii Wray S. Littlefield, born 14 February, 1834.
179 iii Hamilton B. Littlefield, born 11 May, 1842.
iv Alice Littlefield, born 1846; died September, 1848.

180 v William Channing Littlefield, born 4 March, 1849.

134 JAMES DEAN[7] COLVER (Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the seventh child and fifth son of the Reverend Phineas Colver and his wife, Eunace Lane, was born at the old parsonage-farm at Champlain, New York, 14 February, 1813, and chose a business life as his career. At the early age of thirteen years he started out from home, then at Fort Ann, N. Y., to make his way in the world, beginning as a clerk in a "Yankee Notion and General Store" at Sandy Hill, New York.

After filling several mercantile positions in the vicinity of Fort Edward, New York, he was for a number of years prior to 1840 engaged in the dry goods and general business at Poughkeepsie, in partnership with his brother, Phineas. At this time he was actively associated with the New York State Militia, holding the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from 1835 to 1840, and being in command of the local forces at Poughkeepsie. On 14 September, 1840, he was married to Ann Elizabeth Bowne, and very shortly after the young couple went to live at Troy, New York, where James Dean Colver engaged in the lumber business with his brother-in-law, Hamilton Littlefield, the husband of Rhoda Colver. While at Troy, two sons were born to him. In 1846 he removed to Brooklyn, New York, engaging in the flour and other mercantile lines until 1850. From 1851 to 1859 his home was at Oswego, New York, where he did a prosperous flour-milling and lumber business under the firm name of Colver and Lathrop. During these years he was three times elected Mayor of Oswego on the Whig ticket, serving in that capacity faithfully and efficiently. At the time of the financial panic of 1859, Mr. Colver's business at Oswego became so depressed that he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the hope that he might repair his losses in the newer field of the West, which was at that time showing great development and prosperity. He began in the flour-milling business at Mineral Point, Berlin City and Mil-

waukee, prospering very well until the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, when all mercantile interests were for the time at a low ebb. While at Milwaukee, Mr. Colver was elected President of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce in 1860. Early in the year 1863, leaving his family at Milwaukee, he went to New Orleans, Louisiana, and took up the cotton business. In December, 1863, the family joined him at New Orleans, remaining there until June, 1866, when a plantation home was provided about four hundred and fifty miles northwest from New Orleans, at Grand View on the Ouchita River, a branch of the Red River. Here Mr. Colver died quite suddenly of cholera, 3 October, 1866; he was buried at Copenhagen, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

James Dean Colver was of a strong personality, of commanding figure, being over six feet in height, of dark complexion, with black eyes and hair. He was of a most generous disposition, kindly to all, a quiet, deep thinker, loved and respected by all who really knew him. He was a most loving husband, father and friend, with an energy and ability which won for him a prominent place in the business circles in which he moved.

Immediately after the death of her husband, Mrs. Colver returned North with her family, moving from the Louisiana plantation to Brooklyn, New York, in November, 1866. Here she settled permanently, devoting her life to the care and education of her children, most of them quite young at the time. This labor of love was most faithfully performed. She lived an earnest, practical Christian life, manifesting it by her unceasing care of others. During her former residence in Brooklyn she had become a member of Plymouth Church, in the early days of Henry Ward Beecher's ministry, in 1847. This membership she renewed on her return to Brooklyn in 1866 and continued without interruption until the summer of 1891, when her robust constitution was broken by a stroke of apoplexy. She died in Brooklyn 13 January, 1892, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Ann Elizabeth Bowne, the wife of James Dean Colver, was the daughter of Gershom and Elizabeth Hasbrouck

Bowne. She was married to James Dean Colver at Fishkill Village, New York, 14 September, 1840, having been born 20 December, 1821, at the old ancestral stone house built by Benjamin Hasbrouck, her great-great-grandfather in 1755, at Hopewell, New York. She came of a long line of sturdy, industrious and prosperous pioneers in the New World. Her Bowne genealogical line in this country began with William [1] Bowne, who came from England to Gravesend, Long Island, New York, in 1631, and died at Middletown, New Jersey, 1677. Then Gershom [2], William [3], Gershom [4] and Gershom [5], her father, born 10 Sept., 1789, died 9 January, 1825. There is record of at least seven Bownes who did service in the American Revolution, David, Elias, James, Peter, Joseph, Samuel and William.

On the Hasbrouck side she came of French-Dutch forefathers, Abraham [1], Benjamin [2], Francis [3], Benjamin [4] and Elizabeth [5]. The Hasbrouck records go back to Abraham Hasbroucque who was born in Calais, France, of which place his father was also a native. Driven out of France by the religious persecutions which beset the Huguenot families at that time, the father, with his two sons, Abraham and Jean, and a daughter who was married to Pierre Hayaar, fled to Manheim, in the lower Palatinate, Germany, where they resided for several years. In 1673 Jean emigrated to America, going directly to Esopus, New York, where he settled. He brought with him his wife, Anna Deyo, and two or more children. Abraham Hasbroucque, of whom there is fuller record from manuscript preserved in the family, went from Manheim, Germany, to Holland, and from there, with a number of acquaintances, sailed for America in April, 1675. He landed in Boston, proceeded directly to New York, and from thence to Esopus, which he reached in July, 1675. Here he found his brother, Jean. On 17 November, 1676, he married at Hurley, near Kingston, Maria Deyo, a daughter of Christian Deyo, whom he had known in Germany. She was a sister of his brother's wife. Abraham Hasbrouck lived for some time in England prior to his immigration to America, and served in the English Army under Gov.

Edmund Andross, and it is said that owing to his influence with the Colonial Governor, that the Huguenots obtained the grant of so large and fine a tract of land at New Paltz. In 1677, in conjunction with his brother and some others, he obtained from Governor Andross a patent for a large tract of land in Ulster County, New York, north of Kingston, where they settled, and which they named New Paltz. Abraham was for many years a member of the Provincial Assembly, Captain of the foot guards at New Paltz in 1689, and also Major of the Ulster County regiment of Militia. He died of apoplexy on Sunday, 7 March, 1717. His wife died 27 March, 1741, aged eighty-eight years.

Benjamin Hasbrouck, son of Abraham Hasbroucque, lived in and about the same locality in Ulster County, and from there removed to Dutchess County, New York, where, in 1755, he built the stone house near Hopewell in which Ann Elizabeth Bowne was born. Here he resided until his death in 1763, at the age of fifty-three. This old stone house was still standing in December, 1897, but had passed out of the family into other hands. His wife was Jannitje De Long, whom he married 13 February, 1737. Their children were: Daniel, Benjamin, Jacob, Mary, Heiltje and Francis.

Francis Hasbrouck, son of the above Benjamin Hasbrouck, was born in 1746. He lived at Hopewell and was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of that place. He died 9 January, 1789, at the age of forty-three years, and was buried in the Hopewell churchyard. He married Elizabeth Swartout, by whom he had five children, Benjamin, Francis, Abraham, James and Gilbert. She was born in 1753 and was married to Francis Hasbrouck at the age of thirteen, and was a woman of remarkable character and strong Christian spirit. She survived Francis Hasbrouck and married again on 7 September, 1796, her second husband being Abraham Shear, whom she also outlived. She was the mother of eleven children. The following remarkable incident is quoted from the records of the First Reformed Church, Fishkill Village, New York. "Elizabeth Shear (formerly Hasbrouck), an aged and respected member of this

church, in September, 1841, took her seat at the communion table with her daughter, Mrs. Van Wyck; her granddaughter, Mrs. Wiltsie; her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Lee's son, John Wiltsie Lee—five generations. It was her last communion." She passed away 11 November, 1841, and was buried in the First Reformed Dutch churchyard at Fishkill Village, New York. She was the great-grandmother of Ann Elizabeth Bowne. Rudolphus Swarthout, the father of Elizabeth Swarthout, was one of the first settlers in Dutchess County, New York. He settled near Jonesville and came from Long Island. His house was built of stone, and was probably erected as early as 1715; it was in existence in 1809.*

Benjamin Hasbrouck, the son of Francis and Elizabeth Swarthout-Hasbrouck, was born in 1767. He lived in the old stone house built by his grandfather, Benjamin Hasbrouck, near Hopewell, New York. At an early age he fought as a Continental soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving as a private in Captain Abraham Brinkerhoff's Company, Colonel John Cantine's Ulster County Regiment. He received certificate 26,582, amounting to 15s ½d for services performed.† Benjamin Hasbrouck married Rachel Storm and had children, Sarah, Catherine, Elizabeth, Caroline and Isaac. He is buried by the side of his wife in the Hopewell churchyard.

Elizabeth Hasbrouck, the daughter of Benjamin Hasbrouck and Rachel Storm, was born 27 September, 1796, and inherited all the sturdy characteristics of the Hasbrouck line. She was married first to Gershom Bowne, by whom she had three children, Charles Edward, Francis Hasbrouck, and Ann Elizabeth. At the death of Gershom Bowne, she married again, ... Southard, by whom she had three children, Caroline, Sarah and Harriet. After Mr. Southard's death she remained a widow for twenty years, then, late in life, she married for the third time, ... Balding,

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*General History of *Dutchess County*, by Philip H. Smith, p. 182.

†Manuscript of the *Colony and State of New York in the Revolutionary War*, Vol. 12, folio 63, p. 6. Roster of State Troops from New York, p. 389.

of Poughkeepsie, New York, whom she also survived. In the fall of 1871, while on a visit to her daughter, Caroline (Mrs. Hazeltine), she died of pneumonia. She was buried in Fishkill Rural Cemetery, 12 May, 1872. Gershom Bowne is buried at Brinkerhoffville, New York.

Ann Elizabeth Bowne, the daughter of the above Elizabeth Hasbrouck and Gershom Bowne, was the wife of James Dean Colver and they had ten children.

Children:

181 i George Bowne, born in Troy, New York, 17 November, 1841.

ii William Dean, born in Troy, New York, 25 November, 1843; died in Brooklyn, New York, 23 December, 1847, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

iii James Hamilton, born in Brooklyn, 8 January, 1846; died 19 October, following, and is buried in Greenwood.

iv Alice Ann, born in Brooklyn, 3 September, 1847; died 12 October, 1851, at Oswego, New York, and is buried there.

v Adelia Adeline, born in Brooklyn, 3 March, 1850. She was educated in the schools of Oswego, Milwaukee and New Orleans, where her early life was passed during her parents' residence in those cities. She returned north with the rest of the family at her father's death in 1866, and has since made her home in Brooklyn, New York, where she is much beloved by the little circle of friends who know and appreciate her many good qualities.

182 vi Henry Clay, born at Oswego, New York, 21 September, 1852.

183 vii Charles Fillmore, born in Oswego, 14 December, 1854.

184 viii Laura Littlefield, born in Oswego, 31 May, 1857.

ix Edward Lincoln, born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 11 March, 1861, and named after his paternal ancestor, Edward Colver the Puritan. He was educated in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., to

which city he came with his mother, brothers and sisters in 1866, and has spent most of his life in Brooklyn and New York. He has been connected with several importing and manufacturing concerns, and for a number of years with Frank Leslie Publishing House and other publishing firms.

185 x Frederic Lathrop, born in Milwaukee, 13 October, 1863.

135 ELECTRA ANN [7] COLVER (Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the ninth child and fourth daughter of the Reverend Phineas and Eunace Lane Colver, was born at Swanton, Vermont, 24 September, 1817. She was married to William Kingsley, and died in 1869. She lived at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Children:

i Julius Kingsley; died unmarried.
ii Delia Kingsley; died unmarried.
iii William Kingsley.
iv Erastus Kingsley.

136 MELINDA WARD [7] COLVER (Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the tenth child and fifth daughter of the Reverend Phineas Colver and his wife, Eunace Lane, was born in Colchester, Vermont, 27 November, 1819. She was three times married, her first husband being Henry Hammond Brownell, whom she married in Colchester, 25 April, 1842. By this marriage there was one child, a daughter. Henry Hammond Brownell died 8 September, 1846. In April, 1849, Melinda Colver Brownell was married for the second time to Abner Weston, of Plattsburg, New York. He died 25 February, 1856. There was one child by this marriage also. Her third husband was William Weston, of Burlington, Vermont, to whom she was married 15 March, 1858. He died in Brooklyn, New York, 23 March, 1874, his wife surviving him for twenty-two years.

Melinda Colver Brownell Weston was in many re-

spects a remarkable woman. Always a great student, she cultivated her intellect along lines not usually followed by her sex, delving deeply into theology, spiritualism and phrenology, becoming a woman of rare attainments, and a most charming and cultured conversationalist. She had a large circle of friends who appreciated her ability. Her death occurred at her own home in Brooklyn, 19 July, 1896.

Children, by first husband:

186 i Ella Frances Brownell, born 30 April, 1846.

By second husband:

187 ii Frances Melinda Weston, born 3 July, 1851.

137 PHINEAS CLARK[7] COLVER (Nathaniel[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 4 January, 1819, and married (1) Marion Amelia Diggins, 19 August, 1846, (2) Sophy L. Barrett, 20 October, 1870. He died at New Lisbon, Wisconsin, 19 September, 1905.

Children, by first wife:

i Nathaniel Fuller, born 30 November, 1847; married .....; has three children, Wesley, Frank and Harry.

By second wife:

ii Harriet Grace, born 3 June, 1872.

iii Harley Ross, born at New Lisbon, Wis., 2 June, 1874; was a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, and a practicing physician in that city; he also holds an important position in the hospital of the Illinois Steel Works, Chicago.

138 REVEREND CHARLES KENDRICK[7] COLVER (Nathaniel[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born at Clarendon, Vermont, 22 May, 1821; married (1) Esther B. B. Hill, 1 June, 1846; (2) Susannah Champney Reed, 25 October, 1858.

Mr. Colver was a scholarly, able and widely known minister of the Baptist denomination, and a man of exceptionally broad and independent views. His mastery of the original Hebrew would have been sufficient to place him above the average theologian, but added

to this specialty was a severe simplicity of manner which marked his whole life. He was a graduate of Brown University, and was pastor of churches in Watertown, Andover, and Worcester, Mass.; Detroit, Mich.; Mt. Carroll and Elgin, Ill.; New Lisbon and Menomonee, and River Falls, Wis., and at the time of his death was a member of the First Baptist Church, Chicago. He died at Chicago, 24 October, 1896, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, the funeral services being held in the First Baptist Church of that city, and conducted by Dr. P. S. Henson, the pastor; a large number of friends attending.

Children, by second wife:

i Susan Esther, born 15 November, 1859, at South Abingdon (Whitman), Massachusetts. Miss Colver is a woman of rare intellectual gifts, and an accomplished Greek and Hebrew scholar. She was graduated from the University of Chicago in June, 1882, and has taught successfully in the schools of that city since 1890. She is principal of the Horace Mann School, Chicago.

139 HIRAM WALLACE[7] COLVER (Nathaniel[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 18 August, 1826, at Fort Covington, New York, and married Mary Louise Marshall in 1858. He died in New York City, 14 June, 1893.

Children:

188 i Carrie D., born 31 May, 1862.

ii Louis N., born 23 November, 1859; died 8 October, 1888.

iii Sarah, born 7 February, 1869; died 13 May, 1887.

140 NATHANIEL[7] COLVER (Nathaniel[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 17 March, 1829. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1850, and served as a private in the 95th Illinois Volunteers in the Civil War. He married Abbie Ann Phelps 26 October, 1855, and was engaged in business in Chicago for many years. Since 1893 he has been

Secretary of the Florida Chautauqua at De Funiak Springs, Florida. No children. Mr. Colver is in his 80th year, a wonderfully bright, vigorous man, intellectually and physically, and is enjoying his advanced age at this famous Florida health resort.

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141 FREDERIC FITCH[8] CULVER (Delos Everett[7], William Howd[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), second son of Delos Everett and Anna Mallory Culver, was born 15 June, 1861, and married Isabel Clark, 15 April, 1886.

Frederic Fitch Culver was educated at Columbia Grammar School, New York, and early determined to enter the legal profession. The affiliations of his mother's family were with Yale College, as his grandmother's ancestor, Samuel Fitch, Crown Justice of Connecticut prior to 1775, drafted the charter of Yale ollege, and was prominently identified with that institution, as were other members of the Fitch family of Connecticut. Samuel's brother, Thomas, was a colonial Governor of the colony, appointed by the English Crown, and another brother, James, a member of the General Assembly of Connecticut. Frederic Culver's health, however, required him to attend a college not located in a city, and with this end in view Princeton was selected. He graduated from Princeton University in 1880, being awarded the degrees of A. B. and A. M. While at Princeton he was one of the founders of Ivy Hall, which is now the oldest and one of the most prominent of the college clubs. Its membership embraces a large number of very prominent men, and the club has continued in a state of prosperity and prominence for almost thirty years. After leaving Princeton he travelled abroad, and then entered the Columbia Law School, from which he was graduated in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in that same year became qualified to practice. He at first took up the study and practice of real estate law. About this time the advent of Title Companies convinced him that the future for real estate lawyers would become less and less remunerative, and deservedly so; and at this period,

when the formation of Trusts was practically in its infancy, he began to devote his entire attention to the subject of corporation law and to legislation concerning the same. New Jersey at that time was a Mecca for most corporations on account of the fixed policy of the State in respect to corporations and its consistent legislation. He assisted with legislation, in passing a large number of laws affecting corporations which are today embodied in the revised corporation laws of New Jersey, changing case law to statute law in respect to corporations, and which have been greatly to the benefit of the corporation laws of New Jersey. He has especially devoted his time to solving problems relating to the transferal of all classes of business conducted by individuals or partnerships to a condition where they could be transacted through the medium of a corporation.

In the course of his practice he has incorporated in various states several hundred corporations, and has been connected with the organization, management, or otherwise, of the several large national Trusts formed from the amalgamation of all the prominent industries in that particular line. In the course of his career he has built or reorganized railroads and managed the same, or has acted as counsel therefor. He has acted as counsel for many electric light, water power, trolley and other public service enterprises. All problems relating to the development of the country through the medium of these enterprises have always had a fascinating interest for him, and such problems have interested him quite as much from the physical as from the legal side. His tendency is toward the upbuilding of any particular matter, and his sympathies are not actively aroused by propositions which are destined to die, where the offices of a lawyer are sought for the purpose of saving wreckage.

Children:

i Frederic Rudolph Clark, born 28 March, 1887.
ii Mildred, born 15 January, 1889.

142 AMANDA MELVINA[8] KELLOGG (Thankful[7] Culver, Roger[6], Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2],

Edward [1]), was born at Granville, New York, 10 April, 1830. She married 9 March, 1853, Harrison Updegraff, of Sacramento, California.

Children:

i Adelia Updegraff, born 12 September, 1854; died 16 October, following.

ii Katie Updegraff, born 5 March, 1856; married 25 March, 1874, to James Adams.

iii William Updegraff, born 12 September, 1859; died 3 April, 1880.

143 FRANCES CAROLINE [8] KELLOGG (Thankful [7] Culver, Roger [6], Samuel [5], Daniel [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), born 25 August, 1832; married 2 February, 1848, to Jeremiah C. Green, who was born in Ontario County, New York, 23 February, 1817. He died in Sacramento, California, 24 October, 1850.

Children:

i Martha Green, born in Ottawa, Michigan, 3 October, 1848; died in Ottawa, 22 November, 1848.

144 WILLIAM BENJAMIN [8] KELLOGG (Thankful [7] Culver, Roger [6], Samuel [5], Daniel [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), was born at Bethany, New York, 1 September, 1834. He was married to Mary Coburn Heylimann, 13 December, 1880. She was born 14 April, 1854, and died 1 September, 1884.

Children:

i Ora Kellogg, born 26 June, 1883; died in Janesville, Kansas, 10 May, 1884.

145 ELLEN MEHITABLE [8] KELLOGG (Thankful [7] Culver, Roger [6], Samuel [5], Daniel [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), was born at Whitefield, Illinois, 10 November, 1840. She was married to Isaac Walter Camery of Henry, Illinois, 2 October, 1865.

Children:

i Justin Benjamin Camery, born 9 June, 1866; died 9 December, 1872.

ii Kate Allison Camery, born 3 December, 1867; died unmarried.

iii Harrison Walter Camery, born 27 May, 1870.
iv Ella M. Camery, born 24 April, 1872; died 24 August, following.
v Ida M. Camery, born 20 March, 1876.
vi Nellie Paris Camery, born 13 June, 1878.
vii Cora Kellogg Camery.
viii Vera Camery.

146 CHARLES HENRY[8] KELLOGG (Thankful[7] Culver, Roger[6], Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born in Whitefield, Illinois, 19 May, 1844, and was married in Eureka, Kansas, on 7 August, 1870, to Sara Whitwell. She was born in Tennessee, 17 January, 1854.

Children:

i Aberdeen T. Kellogg, born 24 May, 1871; died 14 June, 1871.
ii Ellen E. Kellogg, born 16 July, 1874.
iii Mary Allison Kellogg, born 12 May, 1876.
iv Olive Kellogg, born 21 August, 1878.

147 HARRISON UPDEGRAFF[8] KELLOGG (Thankful[7] Culver, Roger[6], Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was born at Whitefield, Illlnois, 1 June, 1855. He married Lucinda May Cotes, who was born in Iowa, 10 August, 1866. They resided at Joplin, Missouri.

Children:

i Irena Bell Kellogg, born 2 December, 1883; died 29 May, 1898.
ii Ralph Harrison Kellogg, born 11 March, 1885.
iii Effie May Kellogg, born 28 December, 1886.
iv Mary Alpha Kellogg, born 30 August, 1889.
v Nora Olive Kellogg, born 2 December, 1890; died 21 March, 1891.
vi Austin Justin Kellogg, born 31 March, 1892.
vii Elizabeth Alberton Kellogg, born 8 December, 1894.
viii Jessie Vera Kellogg, born 5 September, 1896.
ix Bonnie Ellen Kellogg, born 12 December, 1898; died 23 January, 1899.
x Goldie Myrtle Kellogg, born 29 July, 1900.

148 ALLAN MOOAR[8] CULVER (Howard Zoroaster[7], Zoroaster[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), the second child and only son of Howard Zoroaster and his first wife, Sarah E. Foster Culver, was born at Hopkinton, New York, 19 January, 1855. He spent his boyhood at Chicago, and graduated from Amherst in 1878; afterwards engaging in business with his father at Chicago. He remained there until October, 1883; later he removed to Denver, Colorado, in 1887. On 18 November, 1891, he was married to Laura Dana Matson, the daughter of the Reverend Lewis Emmons Matson, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Chicago.

Children:

i Dorothy Helen, born 25 November, 1892, at Denver, Colorado.

ii Cedric Mooar, born 7 July, 1896, at Denver; died at South Weymouth, Massachusetts, 14 March, 1897.

148a HUGH MILLS CULVER[8] (Samuel Mills[7], Samuel[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), son of Samuel Mills and Catherine Armstrong Culver, was born 9 October, 1862, at Springfield, Illinois. Married at Bloomington, Illinois, 9 October, 1884 to Annie M. Larrick.

Children:

i Grace Mercides, born 18 August, 1885.

ii Charlotte Maria, born 10 August, 1887.

148b WILLIAM HALE CULVER[8] (Samuel Mills[7], Samuel[6], Eliakim[5], Caleb[4], Samuel[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]) son of Samuel Mills Culver and his wife Catherine Louisa Armstrong, born 9 April, 1866, at Springfield, Illinois. Married to May Bunker, 9 June, 1892 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Child:

i Ruth Moulton, born 25 April, 1893.

149 ROBERT AVERY[8] WILLIAMS (John Anson[7] Williams, Mabel[6] Newton, Amy[5] Colver, Joseph[4], Joseph[3],

Joseph [2], Edward [1]), son of John Anson and Sally Williams, was born 9 February, 1816; married Louisa Allyn, 10 October, 1842.

Children:

189 i John Williams, born 24 January, 1844.
190 ii Charles Allyn Williams, born 20 April, 1846.
191 iii Amos Williams, born 20 June, 1848.
iv Josephine Eugene Williams, born 6 September, 1851; married W. I. Gadbois, 5 July, 1875.
v Frank Edward Williams, born 17 October, 1853.

150 ORETT LYMAN [8] MUNGER (Lyman [7], Abigail [6] Button, Abigail [5] Colver, Joseph [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]), was born 7 July, 1843, and lived in the vicinity of Penn Yan, N. Y., in his early days. He served with honor in the 44th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, as Captain, during the War of the Rebellion. He resided in Chicago for many years, and with his brothers, George M., and Pliny F. Munger, owns and operates the Munger Laundry Company. He married (1) Marcia Jane Booth, 28 January, 1868, at Mercer, Pa.; she was the daughter of Hiram and Laura Booth, and was born 4 February, 1843; died 26 October, 1882. He married (2) Julia Snow Latimer, daughter of John Mills and Lurancy Catherine (Story) Latimer, born 9 July, 1857.

Children, by first wife:

i Ione Gertrude Munger, born 19 March, 1870; died 26 February, 1882.
ii Laura May Munger, born 1 May, 1873.
iii James Lyman Munger, born 26 June, 1875; married Estelle Carter Tooke, 27 December, 1905.
iv George Edward Munger, born 25 December, 1880; married Bessie Entwistle Hinton, 4 October, 1905.

By second wife:

v Elizabeth Worthington Munger, born 13 June 1893.
vi John Latimer Munger, born 28 February, 1895.
vii Katherine Whitney Munger, born 27 April, 1896.

150a FLORENCE LOUISA HASKIN [8] (Louisa Banks [7], Lovina Culver [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2],

Edward [1]), daughter of Louisa Banks and Morris Haskin, born 18 August, 1852; married George J. Nelson, 21 April, 1868. He was a soldier from New York in Civil War.

Children:

i Edward R. Nelson, born 1870.
ii Harry C. Nelson, born 1872.
iii Fanny B. Nelson, born 1879.
iv Victor D. Nelson, born 1881.

150b GEORGE MORRIS HASKIN [8] (Lovina Banks [7], Lovina Culver [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Morris Haskin and Louisa Banks, was born 21 January, 1860, near Eldora, Grundy County, Iowa; married 22 December, 1881 to Mary Agnes Rodd, of Whitten, Iowa. She was born 14 June, 1863 in Winnebago County, Illinois and was a daughter of Thomas and Agnes N. (Whitwood) Rodd.

Mr. Haskin is a farmer by occupation, and resides at Whitten, Iowa.

Children:

i Walter Alvin Haskin, born 29 November, 1882.
ii Nora E. Haskin, born 1 November, 1884; married to Thomas Emmert of Dexter, Iowa.
iii Frank Haskin, born 18 November, 1893.

150c SALOME C. FRENCH [8] (Permilla Culver [7], Simon [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Simeon French and Permilla Culver, was born 13 July, 1850; married Adelbert St. Clair Beymer of Centerville, Indiana, 24 December, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Beymer reside at Kansas City, Missouri.

Children:

i Millie May Beymer.
ii Adelbert Beymer.

150d LEANDER L. FRENCH [8] (Permilla Culver [7], Simon [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Permilla Culver and Simeon French, was born 22 October, 1859; married to Lottie J. Adkins, 15 October, 1882 at Prescott, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. French now reside at Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

i Edith French, born 29 September, 1883; died 19 November, 1896 at Des Moines, Iowa.

ii Jesse French, born 16 March, 1885; died 23 August, 1885.

iii Mary French, born 19 October, 1888.

151 JOHN FRANKLIN [8] CULVER (William Lothrop [7], Moses [6], Moses [5], Moses [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]) was born 25 March, 1841; and married 3 April, 1864 at Ellington, Conn., to Amorette Roselle Chapman the daughter of Simon Converse and Jerusha McKnight Chapman. She was born at Ellington, 22 November, 1840, and died 2 March, 1907, at Elton, Wis. Mr. Culver resides at Antigo, Wis.

Children:

192 i Mattie Amorette, born 8 September, 1870, at Berlin, Wis.

152 NEWTON H. [8] CULVER (Eber [7], Simon [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Eber and Susanna Calkins Culver, born 24 September, 1854; married in 1875, to Florence Bubb. Resides at Williamsport, Penn.

Children:

i E. Maud, born 9 September, 1875.

ii Ella H., born 29 January, 1878; married Frank Fiske.

iii Elsie F., born 4 October, 1880; married Thomas Lightfoot.

iv Fred N., born 31 January, 1884.

153 MARY ETTE [8] CULVER (Eber [7], Simon [6], Joseph [5] Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Eber and Susanna Calkins Culver, was born 13 June, 1860; married to F. H. McCormick, of Williamsport, Penn., 16 May, 1883.

Children:

i Fred C. McCormick, born 22 October, 1885.

ii Eleanor McCormick, born 25 March, 1887.

154 FRANK S.[8] CULVER (Eber[7], Simon[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Eber and Susanna Calkins Culver, was born 25 January, 1863; married (1) Ella Henderson, 9 May, 1889; she died December, 1891. (2) Carrie Gibson, 19 December, 1895.

Children:

i Anna Maud, born 2 September, 1890.
ii Frank Eber, born 1896.
iii Rachel G., born 1898.

154a HOMER CULVER BRISTOL[8] (Salome Culver[7], Simon[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of John S. Bristol and Salome Culver, was born in Auburn, N. Y., 18 August, 1852; married Cora Eliza Mosely, 14 January, 1879; she was born 19 April, 1854. He graduated from Rochester (N. Y.) University in 1874, taking degree A. B.; was post graduate of New York University in 1896 with degree A. M. Later a student in the New York University School of Pedagogy where he acquired considerable distinction, receiving the degree Ph. D. In 1888 he went to California where he taught Greek and mathematics in Los Angeles University from 1888 to 1890. From 1891 to 1895 he was principal of the Paterson (N. J.) grammar school, which position he resigned to accept the principalship of the Vermont State Academy at Saxcon River, the largest educational institution in the state. Afterward he was elected principal of grammar school No. 10 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:

i Ada Salome Bristol, born 2 October, 1880.
ii Ethel Mosely Bristol, born 21 July, 1883.
iii Raymond Moreau Bristol, born 14 October, 1888.

154b JOHN EDWARD BRISTOL[8] (Salome Culver[7], Simon[6], Joseph[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of John S. Bristol and Salome Culver, was born 7 November, 1854; married Luella Bettys, 1 January, 1889. Mr. Bristol is a miller and resides with his family at Auburn, N. Y.

Children:
i Ruth Bettys Bristol, born 16 November, 1889.
ii John Howard Bristol, born 15 July, 1891.

154c RACHEL CULVER [8] (Ephraim [7], Ansel [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Ephriam and Helen Whitfield Culver; born 25 March, 1853; married to Arthur B. Daniels, 6 February, 1873.
Children:
i E. Burton Daniels, born 8 February, 1874.
ii Eliza M. Daniels, born 27 August, 1879.
iii Flora B. Daniels, born 1 June, 1881.
iv Helen M. Daniels, born 28 January, 1890.
v Ruth A. Daniels, born 8 April, 1896.

155 EVA JANE [8] CHAPIN (Cynthia Jane [7] Culver, William [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 18 August, 1862. She married, at Knoxville, Illinois, 25 March, 1897, Charles Fremont Maple, son of Augustus Melville Maple and Mary Sheaff. Mr. Maple was born 30 July, 1857, at Maquon, Illinois.

Augustus Melville Maple was a native of Kentucky, but came as a pioneer to Maquon, Illinois, entering into mercantile business there in March, 1849, in which he continued for almost fifty years. He was a man of strong character, always on the side of right and progress. His wife was no less a valued citizen and helpful friend. Mary [5] Sheaff was the daughter of Philip [4] Sheaff (William [3], Philip [2], John W. [1]). The members of this family all lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mary Sheaff's mother was Harriet Foreman, 1793–1851. The father of Augustus Melville Maple was David, a native of New Jersey, whose wife, Mary Buchanan, daughter of Joseph Buchanan, was a first cousin of President James Buchanan. The father of the above David was John Maple, who served in the Revolutionary War from New Jersey.

Mrs. Eva Jane (Chapin) Maple is an enthusiastic genealogist, being a member of the Knox County (Illinois) Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Mayflower Descendants. She is

actively engaged in the W. C. T. U., missionary and philanthropic local work. She and Mr. Maple are active church workers in the Maquon M. E. Church. Mr. Maple is a devoted Lodge man, being a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities. They reside at Maquon, Knox County, Illinois.

Children:*

i Newton Melville Maple, born at Maquon, Illinois, 22 January, 1898.

ii Ora Sheaff Maple, born at Maquon, Illinois, 26 June, 1904.

156 ORA EUGENE [8] CHAPIN (Cynthia Jane [7] Culver, William [6], Joseph [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born at Farmington, Illinois, 30 May, 1870. He married at Farmington, 28 June, 1893, Camilla M. Capps.

Mr. Chapin attended the public schools of Knoxville until he was fourteen years of age. He then entered Knox College at Galesburg, Illinois, graduating therefrom with high honors in June, 1888. During his college life he devoted much attention to military tactics, becoming a member of the National Guard of Illinois. He also engaged in newspaper reporting. In the fall of 1888 he went to Texas and entered the employ of the wholesale grocery establishment of Turner, McClure & Company at Fort Worth. While there he became a member of the famous military organization called the "Panther City Fencibles," and was elected lieutenant of that body. After spending some time in the south, he went to Chicago and studied law with Congressman George Edward Foss, chairman of the Congressional Naval Committee. He was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1891. In 1894 he was selected as private secretary to Judge Orrin N. Carter, then County Judge of Cook County, but who is now a member of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois. After four years of service with Judge Carter, Mr. Chapin

*These children should be patriotic, having so many lines of patriotic grandsires in their veins, being lineally descended from three known Mayflower passengers of 1620, eight Revolutionary War ancestors, one Governor, and two Presidents of the United States.

resumed the practice of law, and was appointed special assessment commissioner for public improvements in Chicago. Later he was appointed one of the inheritance-tax appraisers of Cook County, this office being one of great importance, as, under the law, inheritance-tax appraisers act as a court in fixing values of property, the tax thereon, and the proper distribution of the tax among the various heirs. He has filled this position for ten years. The experience thus gained led to his selection as lecturer before the Chicago Law School upon the public inheritance-tax and allied subjects. This service he still performs in that institution. He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association.

He is an active member in the Church Club of Chicago and is a frequent lecturer before young men's church organizations.

Ora E. Chapin is an enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity. He was the active organizer of the Damascus Lodge, No. 888, A. F. and A. M. of Chicago, Illinois. He was made its Worshipful Master under dispensation, and elected its first Worshipful Master upon receipt of its charter.

Children:

i Minor Julian, born at Chicago, 24 June, 1896. He is attending the Chicago University.

157 EDWARD STANLEY[8] CULVER (Henry Stark[7], Sidney[6], Edward[5], Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), son of Henry Stark and Mary Sprague Culver, was born 11 January, 1881; married Estelle Courtright, daughter of W. S. and Cora Miller Courtright, 3 January, 1905, and resides at Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

i Edward Stanley, Jr., born 21 October, 1907.
ii Mary Elizabeth, born 26 December, 1908.

157a MADELEINE CULVER[8] (James Dailey[7], Benjamin[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the daughter of James Dailey Culver and Harriet E. Walker was born in 1873 and married in 1897 to Sherman Lee Harvey, M. D. Mrs. Harvey is

an enthusiastic genealogist and possesses in many respects the marked Culver family qualities. She has in her possession, handed down from her ancestors, the original board covered testament of Edward Culver [1], the Puritan. She and Dr. Harvey, her husband, reside with their interesting family at Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

i Duane Harvey, born and died 10 September, 1899.
ii A. Elaine Harvey, born 5 January, 1901.
iii Lowell Valjean Harvey, born 20 August, 1902.

158 MARY LOUISA [8] CULVER (Charles Post [7], John [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Charles Post and Louisa Morrison Culver, married Thomas Herbert Cornett of Wytheville, Va.

Children:

i Louis Culver Cornett.
ii Mary Gentry Cornett.

159 JOHN FREDERICK [8] CULVER (Charles Post [7], John [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Charles Post and Louisa Morrison Culver, was born 17 February, 1865; married to Maude Campbell.

Children:

i Philip.

160 ALEXANDER EUGENE [8] CULVER (Albert Watson [7], John [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 25 October, 1859, in Illinois. He is a wholesale lumber dealer of Northern California.

Children:

i Miriam.
ii Nelson.
iii Albert Watson.

161 LORA ELMA [8] CULVER (Albert Watson [7], John [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), born 10 July, 1866; married ..... Armstrong.

Children:

i Hester Elizabeth Armstrong.

162 MARTHA ADELINE [8] CULVER (Albert Watson [7],

John [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 30 August, 1871; married ..... Hardy.

Children:

i Kathryn Culver Hardy.

163 DAISY PEARLE [8] CULVER (Albert Watson [7], John [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 28 July, 1875; married ..... Masterman.

Children:

i Albert Lester Masterman.

164 BURR [8] SWISHER (Elizabeth [7] Culver, Russell [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of Samuel George Swisher and Elizabeth Culver.

Children:

i Roy Swisher.
ii Dessie Swisher.
iii Ida Swisher.
iv Fay Swisher.

165 MARY EMMA KENDALL [8] CULVER (Edwin Kendall [7], Frederick Burr [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born in Cecil County, Maryland, 24 July, 1873. She was married 20 June, 1901, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., by the Reverend Josiah Perry, to Thaddeus Milton Jones, the son of Thaddeus A. and Emilie Magee Jones. Mr. Jones was born 8 November, 1870, and was a descendant of Lewis Jones, who settled in Watertown, Mass., before 1670, having emigrated to America in 1635. They are residents of Washington.

Children:

i Christiana Osborne Jones, born 30 January, 1904.

166 THEODOSIA OSBORNE [8] CULVER (Edwin Kendall [7], Frederick Burr [6], Solomon [5], Jonathan [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 1 April, 1875, in Washington County, Arkansas. She married 21 April, 1903,

Henry Beard Armes, son of Charles H. and Mary Beard Armes, born October, 1874. They were married at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Josiah Perry, and now reside in the Capital city.

Children:

i Mary Osborne Armes, born 8 April, 1907.

167 FRANKLIN D. [8] COLVER (De Witt Lane [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 14 March, 1830; married 22 June, 1856. His wife was Amanda Collins. He died in Galesville, Wisconsin, 21 February, 1893.

Children:*

i Arletta, born 17 March, 1859; married ..... Bronston, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, 28 November, 1878.

ii Alfred, born 24 June, 1863; died 18 August, 1903.

iii Alma, born 14 September, 1865; married ..... Cast, of Watertown, South Dakota, in 1887.

iv Alvin, born 19 October, 1869; married, 12 January, 1901.

v Austin, born 8 November, 1875; married 16 October, 1902.

vi Arthur, born 24 March, 1879; married 3 July, 1904.

vii Abbie, born 5 September, 1873; married 23 November, 1898. She resides in Galesville, Wisconsin.

viii Amy, born 4 August, 1882; married 20 June, 1905. She resides in Galesville.

168 PHINEAS N. [8] COLVER (De Witt Lane [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), born 7 February, 1832. He was twice married, his first wife being Margaret Tanner, who he married 30 April, 1856. She died in 1868. His second wife was Annetta M. Fox, who he married 22 December, 1870.

Children:

193 i Charles P., born 27 March, 1857.

*It is interesting to note that the names of the eight children of Franklin and Amanda Colver begin with the letter A.

194 ii Frederick T., born 24 June, 1861.
iii Nellie Ida, born 8 October, 1866; died 12 November, 1879.

169 CAROLINE V. [8] COLVER (De Witt Lane [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the fourth child of De Witt Lane and Saphronia Shaw Colver, was married to Charles R. Spafford, 20 November, 1858.

Children:

i Harry Clark Spafford, born 14 October, 1859.
ii Roy Russell Spafford, born 4 August, ...
iii Curtis Walter Spafford, born 7 August, ...
iv Vara Louisa Spafford, born 12 September, 1861.
v Oliver Spafford } Twins, born 17 November, ...
vi Joseph Spafford }
vii Vira Adelia Spafford, born 22 February, ...

170 LOUISE [8] COLVER (De Witt Lane [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), born 9 March, 1840; was married to William McDonald, December, 1864.

Children:

i Jessie McDonald, born 4 November, 1865; married 1 February, 1885.
ii Myrtle McDonald, born 26 January, 1868; married 26 November, 1891.
iii Frank McDonald, born 2 December, 1870; married ....., 1898.

171 WALTER O. [8] COLVER (De Witt Lane [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 13 November, 1844, and married Clara R. Hannant, 26 November, 1869.

Children:

i Orville D., born 25 November, 1870; married 24 March, 1894.
ii Phineas E., born 2 December, 1872; died 1 April, 1896.
iii Frederick L., born 12 October, 1874; married 2 October, 1895.

iv Charles E., born 21 September, 1876; married 14 February, 1901.
v Arther Franklin, born 31 July, 1878; married 29 August, 1905. A minister, residing in Montana.

172 ADELIA[8] COLVER (De Witt Lane[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 21 May, 1846. She married William Bidwell, November, 1862.

Children:

i Delphine Bidwell; married 12 October, 1879.
ii Caroline Bidwell.
iii Miriam Bidwell, married 12 July, 1896.

173 LUCY[8] CULVER (Erastus Dean[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born at Fort Ann, New York, 13 October, 1835. She married Stephen Smith, M. D., 1 June, 1858. She was a woman of remarkable energy and executive ability, active in many charities, and much interested in Baptist missionary work. She died at her summer home in Skaneateles, New York, 12 September, 1905.

The career of Dr. Stephen Smith of New York is indeed a notable one. Born February 19, 1823, in Spafford, Onondaga County, N. Y., the son of Hon. Lewis Smith and Chloe Benson, his ancestral line is English, descending from John Smith, one of the earliest settlers of Milford, Conn. His grandfather, Job Smith, was a first lieutenant in the 5th Regiment, Continental Line, in the Revolutionary War, his commission being signed by John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress. On his mother's side Dr. Smith descended from the Bensons of Mendon, Mass. When a young man, and before taking up the study of medicine, Dr. Smith helped to prepare himself in Greek and Latin; later he began his medical studies with Dr. Caleb Green, of Homer, and did some work at the old Geneva Medical College, organized in 1836, and also at the Buffalo Medical College. Dr. Smith came to New York City and graduated in the spring of 1851 from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and soon received from a

competitive examination an appointment on the staff of Bellevue Hospital. This was rare in so recent a graduate, and the opportunity was employed to the utmost. His long service on the staff of this noted New York hospital perhaps did more to shape his life work than any thing else. In the early fifties he became editor of the *Journal of Medicine*, later editor of the *American Medical Times*, and during his whole life, in addition to a wide private and hospital practice, his pen has been busy and most effective in the cause of medicine, surgery, sanitation and kindred subjects. He is the author of numerous medical and surgical treatises and books, among which may be mentioned, Rupture of the Urinary Bladder, Rare Forms of Dislocations, Amputation at the Knee Joint, The Surgical Treatment of Epilepsy, and Doctor in Medicine. Dr. Smith was appointed surgeon to the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, in 1864; to St. Vincent's Hospital in 1885; to Columbus Hospital in 1890, and is still consulting surgeon to these hospitals. During the Civil War he served as surgeon in the Union Army, and was especially active at and following the seven days' battles of General McClellan, the battle of the Wilderness, and subsequently at the Military Hospital, Central Park, N. Y., and the City Hospital. His service in other branches of the army hospital department was hardly less active. His hand book, Principles and Practice of Operative Surgery, was extensively used by the Union Army throughout the Civil War. The plans for the original Roosevelt Hospital, New York, were made under his direction, and proved the basis for the construction of several other hospitals throughout the country. His early teachings at Bellevue Hospital were so successful as to lead to the establishment of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Dr. Smith has long occupied a leading position among the ablest experts on sanitary reform; has drafted many of the best bills put on the statutes of New York City and State, and adopted by the United States Government. His labors in behalf of national and international quarantine have been continuous and successful. Dr. Smith has received numerous appoint-

ments on local, State and national health, sanitary and special commissions. He was one of the United States Commissioners to the International Sanitary Conference at Paris, and has ever been an active and valuable worker in the field of charity. Dr. Smith is still serving actively on the New York State Board of Charities, and is considered one of the best informed medical men in lunacy cases. No other one individual has a more intimate knowledge of the charitable institutions of the State. It is stated that the public positions which Dr. Smith has held probably exceed that of any other medical man in the country. He has been appointed to office three times by the mayors of New York, seven times by the Governors of the State of New York, and twice by the Presidents of the United States. Now, in his ripe old age of eighty-six years, he is as active mentally and physically, and as keenly alive to all new and worthy reforms as many men forty years his junior, and there is still that fine courtliness of manner, that kindly, fatherly interest in all seeking his advice and aid, and depth of penetration for which he has always been known.

Children:

195 i Florence Nightingale Smith, born 8 November, 1861.
ii Evangeline Smith; died at five years of age.
iii Sidney Smith, born 23 December, 1864.
iv Caroline Smith, born 4 August, 1866; died 11 March, 1868.
v Stephen Smith, born 27 December, 1868; died 8 January, 1889.
vi Carroll; died in infancy.
196 vii Lucile Smith, born 30 January, 1873.
viii Dean Smith, born 28 August, 1875.
197 ix Anna Jaffray Smith, born 8 June, 1878.

174 KATHLEEN [8] CULVER (Erastus Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), third child and second daughter of the Honorable Erastus Dean Culver and his wife, Catherine Blinn, was born at Greenwich, Washington County, New York, 17

October, 1841. She married Charles Edwin Ryder of New York City, 1 October, 1863. At the time of his death, 12 March, 1883, Mr. Ryder was Assistant Cashier of the Chemical National Bank of New York. Mrs. Ryder is a woman of exceptional ability, energetic and charitable, and is much respected by her large circle of friends in Plainfield, N. J. where she has resided for over forty years.

Children:

i Carleton Culver Ryder, born in 1866; died 12 November, 1885.

198 ii Erastus Dean Ryder, born 14 October, 1868.

iii George Hope Ryder, M. D., born 24 October, 1872.

iv Henry V. Ryder, born 1875; died in 1900.

v Kathleen Ryder, born 30 January, 1877.

175 CORDELIA A.[8] COLVER (Joseph[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the eldest child of Joseph and Polly Goff Colver, was born 28 April, 1834. Her first husband was James W. Hooker, whom she married in June, 1856. They had three children. James W. Hooker was born in 1829, and died in 1870. Her second husband is W. H. A. Brown, to whom she was married 24 September, 1874.

Children:

i James W. Hooker, Junior, born 24 September, 1857; died 13 September, 1858.

199 ii Isobel Wolcott Hooker, born 19 February, 1861.

iii Helen H. Hooker, born 27 April, 1870.

176 EMOROY M.[8] COLVER (Joseph[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the second daughter of Joseph and Polly Goff Colver, was born at the old family homestead at Colchester, Vermont, 5 March, 1837. She possesses to a marked degree the lovable traits of her parents. She is a true and loyal friend, a most gracious hostess, and a liberal helper of those in need. On 19 September, 1859, she married Bennett Turk, a merchant of Burlington, Ver-

mont. Mr. and Mrs. Turk have been residents of Burlington for more than forty years, and are well and favorably known. It was at the home of Mrs. Turk in Burlington that her father and mother both died.

Children:

200 i Joseph Colver Turk, born 7 February, 1864.

177 FRANCES COLVER[8] LITTLEFIELD (Rhoda[7] Colver, Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 23 October, 1832. She inherited many of her mother's excellent traits of character, and not a few of those of her father. By nature kindly and considerate, she is ever interested in the cares and sorrows of others, with a cheery word and a ready, helping hand. Her life has been largely devoted to works of philanthropy, and in this way she is a busy woman, with much influence for good. She was married to William Duryea 12 February, 1857, and they enjoyed a long life together, Mr. Duryea dying soon after they had rounded out fifty years of married life.

William Duryea was one of the best types of self-made men. He was the second son of Hiram and Elizabeth Duryea, and one of a family of seven sons and one daughter. He was born 2 April, 1829, and at an early age began his business career as a clerk with the Oswego Starch Works, Oswego, New York. In 1859 he and his brothers began the manufacture of cornstarch and other kindred products at Glen Cove, New York. By close application to his business, untiring industry, and sound business judgment he amassed a fortune which he enjoyed during his declining years as the just fruits of his labor. He was of a genial disposition, and had a wide circle of appreciative friends. He died in New York City, 26 April, 1907, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, the funeral services being held at Trinity Chapel. He was buried at Nyack, New York.

Children:

i Hettie Duryea; married Charles Irwin, 26 October, 1881; has children, Jessie N., born 27 October, 1883, and David D., born 4 May, 1887.

ii William L. Duryea, born 19 November, 1869; married Katherine Walker, 4 October, 1890; died 12 March, 1902.
iii Florrie Duryea, born 1872; died 1875.
iv Sarah Duryea; married Professor Charles D. Hazen, 26 June, 1901.
v Lillian Duryea, born 25 December, 1874.

178 WRAY S.[8] LITTLEFIELD (Rhoda[7] Colver, Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the eldest son of Rhoda Colver and her husband, Hamilton Littlefield, was born 14 February, 1834. He married (1) Helen Thomas, 4 June, 1857, born 1834, died 1 February, 1864; (2) Alice E. Ward, 14 February, 1866, born 29 December, 1847.

Children, by first wife:
i Charles H. Littlefield, born 23 September, 1858.
201 ii Alice Mary Littlefield, born 19 June, 1860.

By second wife:
iii Clair Littlefield, born 6 June, 1868; died 27 April, 1869.
202 iv Maud Littlefield, born 23 October, 1870.

179 HAMILTON B.[8] LITTLEFIELD (Rhoda[7] Colver, Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), third child and second son of Rhoda Colver and Hamilton Littlefield, was born 11 May, 1842. He served with honor in the Union Army during the Civil War. He married Levantia Francelia Clements 30 October, 1862. She was born 10 November, 1838, and died 7 December, 1906.

Children:
203 i Clements Littlefield, born 19 October, 1865.
204 ii Frances Rhoda Littlefield, born 8 December, 1867.

180 WILLIAM CHANNING[8] LITTLEFIELD (Rhoda[7] Colver, Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 4 March, 1849; married Josephine Talcott November, 1874; died 16 April, 1881.

Children:
i Frederick Littlefield.
ii Anna Littlefield.

181 CAPTAIN GEORGE BOWNE [8] COLVER (James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was the eldest child of James Dean Colver and his wife, Ann Elizabeth Bowne, and was born at Troy, New York, 17 November, 1841, his father being at the time engaged in the lumber business at Troy, with his brother-in-law, Hamilton Littlefield, the husband of Rhoda Colver. He received an excellent education at several private schools and academies at Brooklyn, Oswego and Rochester, New York. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 he was in Havana, Cuba, but returned immediately to New York, enlisting 19 April, 1861, as a private in Company A, 12th Regiment, N. G. of S. N. Y. After service he was mustered out with his regiment at New York, 5 August, 1861. On 3 March, 1862, he was appointed Battalion Adjutant of the 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry, acting in that capacity at the headquarters of Colonel Barstow, but not commissioned, as the grade was pronounced supernumerary by the Government. On 25 October, 1863, he was attached to the staff of Governor Andrew Johnson of East Tennessee; acting as his military secretary; at this time he also assisted in bringing many loyal Tennesseeans within the Union lines. He participated in the battle of Stone River, 2 January, 1863, with the 10th Infantry, Tennessee, attached to the headquarters of General George H. Thomas at Chattanooga, and during the battle of Chickamauga, 30 September, 1863, was wounded by a musket shot in the right leg and remained in the hospital at Nashville for a short time. On 15 February, 1864, he was commissioned as First Lieutenant, Company G, of the famous 12th Tennessee Cavalry, Army of the Cumberland. During the siege of Atlanta, Georgia, he was at the headquarters of General Thomas, 3 August, 1864, taking part in all skirmishes terminating with the battle of Franklin, 30 November, 1864. In

command of his company, he led the advance at midnight, 29 November, 1864, from Spring Hill to Franklin, carrying dispatches from General Schofield to General Thomas, passing through the enemy's lines at Campbellsville, 3 December, 1864. He was detailed and placed on the staff of General Edward Hatch, then commanding the 5th Division Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi, and participated in the battles of Nashville on December 14th and 15th, 1864. He accompanied his regiment in their charge and capture of the entire headquarters' train of General Chalmers, also on the second day of the charge along Granny White Pike, which resulted in the capture of General Rucker with his Division and colors, and the presentation of them at General Wilson's headquarters; also at all subsequent engagements of his regiment to the Tennessee River. On 29 January, 1865, he was commissioned as Captain, Company A, 12th Tennessee Cavalry, and was mustered in 10 March, at Eastport, Mississippi. He commanded the escort with flag of truce from Eastport 27 April, 1865, accompanying Major Beaumont of General Thomas' staff into the enemy's lines to demand the surrender of General Dick Taylor's army. He then tendered his resignation, which was accepted through General John Pope, commanding in Missouri, and was honorably discharged 30 May, 1865, at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.

For a short time after the close of the Civil War Captain Colver was an inspector in the U. S. Internal Revenue Department, serving in Texas. He returned to New York with his widowed mother when she brought her family from Louisiana, 17 November, 1866. From 1866 until his death in 1892, he was actively engaged with the Glen Cove Manufacturing Company (Messrs. Duryea) in several capacities, chiefly as salesman to the wholesale grocers in New York City, in which he was very successful.

On 3 January, 1877, he was elected a Companion of the First Class of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and later became a member of

George Washington Post 103, G. A. R., being an energetic member of both organizations during the remaining years of his life. He was ever an efficient and enthusiastic worker for any cause in which he was much interested. The Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, was one of his special "hobbies," and during the last thirteen years of his life he brought into its membership upwards of four hundred men from his large list of friends and acquaintances. On June 27, 1879, he became a charter member of the famous New York Council 348, Royal Arcanum. He served as Regent in 1881, Trustee in 1883, representative and chairman of the delegation to the Grand Council 1887 to 1893, and as Secretary of the Council from 14 January, 1884, to the day of his death. The "Royal Arcanum Guide" paid the following tribute to his memory: "He was truly called the 'Father of the Council' whose willing hands did so much to achieve its present prosperity. Every member of this noble body of men felt the affliction as if he had been indeed a brother. He was a member of the Knights of Honor, American Legion of Honor, Chosen Friends, Commercial Travelers' Association, and other orders, but his big heart went to the Royal Arcanum, and his greatest work and deepest sympathy were always with that splendid institution. We have lost a man that will be sadly missed, and whose place it will be impossible to fill. He had won the confidence and respect of all, and no other, be he ever so competent, will be exactly to us as was George Bowne Colver."

Possessing in a remarkable degree that stalwart constitution, tireless energy and executive ability which came down to him from his ancestors, George Bowne Colver was a man to be reckoned with in any enterprise in which he took part. He loved the strain and stress of good, honest contest, and was happiest in the accomplishment of any work he had set his heart on doing. He died 8 September, 1892, at New York City, and was buried at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, New York.

George Bowne Colver was married to Mary Louise Fullwood in New York City, 12 October, 1869. She was born 31 October, 1850.

Children:

i William Cobb, born 25 November, 1870; died 3 March, 1876.

205 ii Alice Louise, born 17 May, 1872.

206 iii Frederick Fullwood, born 3 March, 1874.

207 iv Henry Arthur, born 6 February, 1880.

208 v Virginia Marion, born 16 November, 1881.

182 HENRY CLAY [8] COLVER (James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the fourth son of James Dean Colver and his wife, Ann Elizabeth Bowne, was born at Oswego, New York, 21 September, 1852, and received his education in the schools of Oswego, Milwaukee and New Orleans, during the time the family was resident in those cities. After his father's death, when the family returned North, he attended the University of Vermont at Burlington for two years, 1866 to 1868. He began his business career with the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company (Messrs. Duryea), and was subsequently engaged with E. A. Galindo for some time, in the picture frame manufacturing business in New York City. Afterwards he was with the firm of David Dows and Company, grain commission merchants of New York, Baltimore and Des Moines, and later became identified with the Northern Pacific Grain Elevator Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. For a number of years he was engaged in business on his own account at Walla Walla, Seattle, and other points in the State of Washington. At the time of the Klondike gold fever, he spent some time mining in Alaska and afterwards in the quicksilver mines of California. From there he returned East to Chicago, and, in 1905, to New York.

Despite the fact that he has made and lost several comfortable fortunes, and the impairment of his health for many years, Henry Clay Colver still retains to an unusual degree the characteristic family courage, energy and power to do things, as well as the Colver and Dean

humor and kindly disposition. His keen wit and fund of anecdotes are ever a source of pleasure to his friends, making him one of the most companionable of men.

Henry Clay Colver was married at Des Moines, Iowa, to Anna Henry, 4 October, 1882. She was born 22 March, 1859.

Children:

i Dean Prosser, born 25 May, 1887, at Des Moines, Iowa; died 20 June, 1893, at Seattle, Washington.

ii Henry Andrews, born 17 June, 1890, at Walla Walla, Washington.

iii Catherine Comfort, born 12 June, 1893, at Seattle, Washington; died there 19 October, 1900.

183 CHARLES FILLMORE [8] COLVER (James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born at Oswego, New York, 14 December, 1854. Like his brothers and sisters, he went to school wherever his father happened to be located in his business; at Milwaukee, New Orleans, and later, when his mother returned north at the death of her husband, he finished his schooling in Brooklyn, N. Y. He spent some time (1867–8) in the law office of his uncle, Judge Erastus Dean Culver, in New York City, and then entered commercial life with Messrs. Duryea, the Glen Cove starch manufacturers, remaining there about twelve years. Later he spent some years in Iowa, finally returning to Brooklyn and making that his home. He has since been engaged by various magazine publishers, also in several manufacturing concerns, and possesses many of the characteristic family qualities. He married, 30 May, 1885, Josephine Ryan, of Brooklyn. She was born in April, 1857.

Children:

i May, born 21 October, 1888; died 28 December, 1891.

ii Charles, born 22 July, 1890; died 1 May, 1893.

184 LAURA LITTLEFIELD [8] COLVER (James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 31 May, 1857, at Oswego, New

York. She was twice married, her first husband being Waverly Abrams, whom she married 18 December, 1883, and by whom she had two children. Her second husband was Arthur R. Harris, M. D.

Laura Littlefield Colver was a pronounced type of the Colver-Dean ancestry, possessing to a noticeable degree many of the qualities of these two families. She was courageous, hard-working, self reliant, and did not spare herself in the accomplishment of any task she set her mind or hands to do. She had a most pleasing personality, charm of manner, keen wit, strong imagination, great power of expression, and a generous, kindly disposition. She early developed literary ability, and her success as a recitationist and public reader was very generally recognized. In speaking of her the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* of August 6, 1903, said: "Mrs. Laura Colver Harris was of a loving and attractive disposition, ever faithful in her duty to her children, home and society. In the early '80s, Mrs. Harris, then Laura L. Colver, was very active in Plymouth Church circles, and the Amaranth and Kemble dramatic societies. Her host of friends always took delight in listening to her elocutionary readings and recitations, which never failed to interest and charm her audiences."

Most of the active years of her life were spent in Brooklyn, although several summers were passed at Cottage City, Mass., where her special gift in the delineation of character by palmistry was employed to the delight and wonderment of her many friends. Her demise was sudden, being the result of an operation for the removal of a tumor, at New Bedford Hospital, August 3, 1903.

Children, by first husband:

209 i Marion Abrams, born 26 December, 1884.
ii Harold Colver Abrams, born 26 June, 1887.

185 FREDERIC LATHROP[8] COLVER (James Dean[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), the youngest child and seventh son of James Dean Colver and Ann Elizabeth Bowne, was born at Milwaukee, Wis., 13 October, 1863, and married, 6

October, 1886, at Glen's Falls, N. Y., Lillian Frances Warren, born 31 July, 1864. She is the daughter of Franklin Russell Warren, and a descendant of a long line of New England and New York ancestors of the Warren family. Her mother was Mary Elizabeth Merry, whose ancestry also extends back to the earliest settlers of Massachusetts, and more recently of Pittsfield and other points of western Massachusetts. Mary Elizabeth Merry is the daughter of the Reverend Albert Merry, and granddaughter of Rufus Merry.

Mr. Colver has spent most of his business life in and around New York City; engaged in the periodical publishing business. After the death of his father, James Dean Colver, in Louisiana, 3 October, 1866, he came to Brooklyn, N. Y., with his mother, brothers and sisters. He very much resembles his mother in all physical qualities, but many of the Colver traits of character are conspicuous in his make up. After a residence in Brooklyn from 1866 to 1888, he removed to Tenafly, New Jersey, shortly after his marriage, and has since resided there. He entered business life at the age of fifteen, after attending the schools of Brooklyn about eight years. In 1881, in conjunction with Edwin F. MacPhail and Thomas E. Crossman, he began the publication of the *Philomathean Review*, for the Philomathean Society, a literary association of young men originally identified with Plymouth Church. He continued this monthly, enlarging it from time to time, until October, 1884, when the *Brooklyn Magazine* succeeded it, with Mr. Colver as publisher and Edward W. Bok as editor. About this period, 1886–7, Messrs. Bok and Colver successfully conducted a newspaper syndicate of articles specially written for them by Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Colver, when secretary, was the first to interest Mr. Beecher in the work of the Philomathean Society, of which he was president in 1886. After the death of Mr. Beecher the newspaper syndicate business was continued for some time. In 1887 the *Brooklyn Magazine* was succeeded by the *American Magazine*, with Mr. Colver as manager. This magazine discontinued publication in 1888, shortly after Mr. Colver left the business. Then

followed a short experience in the business of book publishing and advertising as Bromfield, Colver & Co. May 1, 1889, Mr. Colver accepted the post of advertising manager for the Frank Leslie magazines, and in May, 1895, he became the lessee and manager of the Frank Leslie Publishing House, which company succeeded Mrs. Frank Leslie in 1898. Mr. Colver was treasurer and business manager, then president and finally principal owner. In 1905 he changed the company's name to the Colver Publishing House, and the *Leslie's Monthly* to the *American Magazine*, which business he sold to John S. Phillips, Ida Tarbell, Lincoln Steffins and associates in 1906. In the fall of 1906 Mr. Colver acquired an interest in the *Success Magazine*, and became the secretary and advertising director of the company. He retained his interest in this periodical until 1909, when he disposed of his stock holdings to his former associates, and resigned his connection with the magazine. He is now treasurer of the Waters-Colver Company, a ship building company. Recognizing the need of closer business and social relations between the publishers and editors of the leading magazines and weekly periodicals of national circulation, Mr. Colver suggested the Periodical Publishers' Association of America, and was one of its founders. This organization has since been a potent power in bringing together and protecting the interests of periodical editors, publishers, authors, artists and others identified with periodical publishing. Mr. Colver has served as secretary three years, as president one year, and as a director for seven years. Among the other organizations of which Mr. Colver is a member are the New England Historic-Genealogical Society; the Huguenot Society of America; the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York; the National Geographical Society; the Aldine Association of New York; the Royal Arcanum and other fraternal societies.

Since his removal to Tenafly, N. J., in the spring of 1888, Mr. Colver has maintained an active interest in the affairs of this borough. He organized the movement which led to the incorporation of Tenafly in 1893;

held office on the first borough council; was secretary of the Board of Health for over five years; was editor of the *Tenafly Record*, a weekly newspaper, 1894–5; raised the funds to build Tenafly Town Hall, 1892–3; organized the Tenafly Library Society; has been an officer of the Tenafly Presbyterian Church, and superintendent of the Sunday School for over ten years; has taken an active part in the religious, social and political affairs of the town, and has assisted in the movements for various local improvements. He is the author of this book on the Colver–Culver Genealogy.

Children:

i Frederic Beecher, born 17 November, 1887. He was prepared for college at Helicon Hall, Englewood, N. J., and is now a student at Princeton University; class of 1910, taking the classical course.

186 ELLA FRANCES[8] BROWNELL (Melinda Ward[7] Colver, Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 30 April, 1846. She was married to Edwin A. Galindo in Brooklyn, New York, 22 January, 1874.

Children:

i Helen Frances Galindo, born in Brooklyn, 14 October, 1874; married to John Alexander Van Rensselaer, 30 January, 1896.

ii Grace Brownell Galindo, born in Brooklyn, 6 December, 1876. She married Joseph Manning Smith, 11 January, 1900, and died 7 February, 1905. There was one child, Joseph M. Smith, Junior, born 6 November, 1900; died 8 June, 1901.

ii Edwin Arthur Galindo, born in Brooklyn, 25 May, 1880.

187 FRANCES MELINDA[8] WESTON (Melinda Ward[7] Colver, Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 3 July, 1851, and married Luther Loomis, 2 October, 1872.

Children:

i Henry L. Loomis, born 11 December, 1878.

ii William Weston Loomis, born 21 January, 1889.

188 CARRIE D.[8] COLVER (Hiram Wallace[7], Nathaniel[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), born 31 May, 1862; married Professor Max Leckner, 29 April, 1884. She has resided with her family in Indianapolis for many years, and with her husband is engaged in teaching vocal and instrumental music, in which profession they both stand high. Mrs. Leckner received much of her musical education in Germany, and in recent years has made several lengthy visits to Berlin to perfect her methods. She is very much of a Colver in her disposition.

Children:

i Myron Colver Leckner, born 8 February, 1885; is now a member of the faculty of Harvard University. Married Reliance Holton, 15 July, 1909.

ii Marie Louise Leckner, born 16 June, 1887; married Dr. Morgan, 30 June, 1909.

iii Max Leckner, Jr., born 12 August, 1893.

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189 JOHN [9] WILLIAMS (Robert Avery [8], John Anson [7], Mabel [6] Newton, Amy [5] Colver, Joseph [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]), was born 24 January, 1844; married Violet Selena Hawkins, 24 December, 1873.

Children:

i Charles Allyn Williams, A. M., born 4 June, 1877; resides at Iowa City, Iowa.

ii Mabel Clare Williams, Ph. D., born 6 November, 1878.

190 CHARLES ALLYN [9] WILLIAMS (Robert Avery [8], John Anson [7], Mabel [6] Newton, Amy [5] Colver, Joseph [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]), was born 20 April, 1846; married Alice Smith, 10 September, 1872.

Children:

i John Anson Williams, born 20 June, 1875; married Laura Harris, 17 October, 1901.

ii Harriet Alice Williams, born 12 June, 1877; is Librarian at Public Library, New London, Connecticut.

191 AMOS [9] WILLIAMS (Robert Avery [8], John Anson [7], Mabel [6] Newton, Amy [5] Colver, Joseph [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]), was born 20 June, 1848; married Amanda Buker, 7 October, 1872.

Children:

210 i Robert Avery Williams, born 20 August, 1873.

ii Lucy May Williams, born 21 April, 1876; died 13 April, 1893.

192 MATTIE AMORETTE [9] CULVER (John Franklin [8], William Lothrop [7], Moses [6], Moses [5], Moses [4], Joseph [3], Joseph [2], Edward [1]), was born at Berlin, Wisconsin, 8 September, 1870, and married Edwin Hubbard Van Ostrand, 23 December, 1890, at Portage, Wis. Mr.

Van Ostrand is the son of De Witt Clinton and Eliza Olive Wheeler Van Ostrand, and was born 21 November, 1862, at Eldorado, Wis. They reside at Antigo, Wis.

Children:

i Dexter Culver Van Ostrand, born at Portage, Wis., 27 January, 1892.

ii Aaron Mortimer Van Ostrand, born at Portage, Wis., 14 December, 1893.

193 CHARLES P.[9] COLVER (Phineas N.[8], De Witt Lane[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 27 November, 1857; married Jessie McDonald, 1 February, 1885.

Children:

i Goddon P., born 27 March, 1886; died 11 May, 1903.

ii Nellie L., born 2 June, 1887; died 12 October, 1887.

iii William C., born 11 September, 1891.

iv Seth J., born 9 December, 1894.

194 FREDERICK T.[9] COLVER (Phineas N.[8], De Witt Lane[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 24 June, 1861, and married Adelia Bidwell, 25 January, 1888.

Children:

i Adelia M., born 10 March, 1889.

ii Maime A., born 1 May, 1896.

iii Earl P., born August, 1898.

iv Frederick W., born 3 November, 1901.

195 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE[9] SMITH (Lucy[8] Culver, Erastus Dean[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 8 November, 1861, and married Walter Clark Mason, 12 March, 1903.

196 LUCILE[9] SMITH (Lucy[8] Culver, Erastus Dean[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), was born 30 January, 1873, and married James Madison Pratt, 14 July, 1898.

197 ANNA JAFFRAY[9] SMITH (Lucy[8] Culver, Erastus Dean[7], Phineas[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Samuel[3],

Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 8 June, 1878, and married Maurice P. Gould, 12 June, 1906.

Children:

i Lucie Culver Gould, born 20 September, 1907.

198 ERASTUS DEAN [9] RYDER (Kathleen [8] Culver, Erastus Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 14 October, 1868, and married Margaret E. Donaldson, 9 September, 1893.

Children:

i Donaldson Ryder.
ii Erastus Dean Ryder.
iii Margaret E. Ryder.
iv George Culver Ryder.

199 ISOBEL WOLCOTT [9] HOOKER (Cordelia A. [8] Colver, Joseph [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 19 February, 1861, and married Arthur A. Ernst, 14 July, 1900.

200 JOSEPH COLVER [9] TURK (Emoroy M. [8] Colver, Joseph [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), the only child of Emoroy M. Colver and her husband, Bennett Turk, was born 7 February, 1864. He was married to Marie Louise Benoit, 18 July, 1890. He is a civil engineer of ability and distinction.

Children:

i George Benoit Turk, born and died 5 September, 1898.
ii Louis Joseph Turk, born 4 May, 1900.
iii Yvonne Marion, born 1 May, 1904.

201 ALICE MARY [9] LITTLEFIELD (Wray S. [8], Rhoda [7] Colver, Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 19 June, 1860; married John Mead, 19 October, 1879.

Children:

i Helen Thomas Mead, born July 10, 1880.
ii Hettie Rhoda Mead, born 6 November, 1881.

202 MAUD [9] LITTLEFIELD (Wray S. [8], Rhoda [7] Colver, Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 23 October, 1870, and married Victor Baillard, 30 November, 1898.

Children:

i Victor Hamilton Baillard, born 30 May, 1902.

203 CLEMENTS [9] LITTLEFIELD (Hamilton B. [8], Rhoda [7] Colver, Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 19 October, 1865, and married Sarah Blanche Applegate, 16 November, 1893; died 8 May, 1896.

Children:

i Rhoda Mary Littlefield, born 11 August, 1894.

204 FRANCES RHODA [9] LITTLEFIELD (Hamilton B. [8], Rhoda [7] Colver, Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 8 December, 1867, and married Corneilius Livingston Sherrill, 29 October, 1891.

Children:

i Ellen Levantia Sherrill, born 11 May, 1898.
ii Flora Frances Sherrill, born 21 March, 1904.

205 ALICE LOUISE [9] COLVER (George Bowne [8], James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 17 May, 1872, and married George Edgar Godward, 5 October, 1892.

Children:

i Alice Mildred Godward, born 29 July, 1893.
ii George Washington Godward, born 9 May, 1899.

206 FREDERICK FULLWOOD [9] COLVER (George Bowne [8], James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 3 March, 1874, and married Katherine L. Fels, 1 September, 1907.

207 HENRY ARTHUR [9] COLVER (George Bowne [8], James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 6 February, 1880, and married Josephine L. Coughlin, 14 June, 1906.

Children:

i Alice Ann, born 28 April, 1907.

208 VIRGINIA MARION [9] COLVER (George Bowne [8], James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 16 November, 1881, and married Joseph Brewster Coe, 3 June, 1902.

Children:

i Joseph Brewster Coe, Jr., born 15 March, 1903.

209 MARION [9] ABRAMS (Laura [8] Colver, James Dean [7], Phineas [6], Nathaniel [5], Nathaniel [4], Samuel [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), was born 26 December, 1884; married 26 January, 1909, Howard Earle Brown.

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210 ROBERT AVERY[10] WILLIAMS (Amos[9], Robert Avery[8], John Anson[7], Mabel[6] Newton, Amy[5] Colver, Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), son of Amos Williams and Amanda Buker, was born 20 August, 1873; married Kate Kahout.

Children:

i Lee Allyn Williams, born 10 March, 1903.

ii Helen Marie Williams.

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THIRD GENERATION

13 JOSEPH[3] COLVER (Joseph[2], Edward[1]), by his wife, Mary Stark, had three children not given on pages 63 and 64.

Children:

i Esther, born 2 February, 1708.
ii Sarah, born 24 May, 1710.
30 iii Joseph, born 11 September, 1711.
31 iv Moses, born 30 December, 1712, at Groton.
v Daniel, born 2 October, 1714.

16 DAVID[3] COLVER (Gershom[2], Edward[1]), died in 1747. His family included three children not given on page 64.

Children:

35 i David, born in 1738; died 3 August, 1814.
ii John.
35a iii Obadiah.
iv Elizabeth.
v Eunice.
vi Sarah.

17 GERSHOM[3] COLVER (Gershom[2], Edward[1]), had seven children in addition to the son mentioned on page 64.

Children:

36 i Gershom, born in Southampton.
ii Susannah, born 3 February, 1742.
iii Elizabeth, born 30 January, 1744.
iv Mary, born 15 May, 1746.

36a v William, born 1 January, 1749.
vi Abigail, born 10 March, 1751.
vii Phebe, born 31 March, 1754.
viii Rohannah, born 10 August, 1757.

FOURTH GENERATION

30 JOSEPH[4] COLVER (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), married, first, Mary Eddy, probably in 1739, although 31 July, 1741, has been given as the date. He died 12 October, 1776, having married, second, 10 August, 1758, Eunice Wells.

Children (compare page 77):

52 i Amy, born in 1740.
ii Nathan, born 4 July, 1742.
iii Jonathan, born 8 October, 1744.
53 iv Abigail, born 6 February, 1746.
53a v Joseph, born 18 December, 1749.
vi Mary, born 23 October, 1751.
vii Bethany, born 20 May, 1754.
viii Hannah, born 7 August, 1755.

32 JEREMIAH[4] COLVER (Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), had two children not given on page 77.

Children:

55 i Jeremiah, born in 1736.
ii Ebenezer, born in 1738.
55a iii John, born in 1740.
iv Sybil, born in 1742.

33 JESSE[4] COLVER (Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), had other children beside the son given on page 77.

Children:

55b i Moses.
ii Zephaniah.
55c iii Edward, died about 1834.
iv Mary.
v Hannah.
vi Mehitable.

35a OBADIAH[4] COLVER (David[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]) was married to Elizabeth Rowley, 15 August, 1751.

Children:

i Deborah, born 15 April, 1752.
ii Nathan, born 10 May, 1754.
iii Borziliel, born 24 December, 1755.
iv Millicent, died in 1757.
v Elizabeth, born 26 January, 1759.
vi Mary, born 10 January, 1762.
vii Millicent, born 6 March, 1763; died 6 June, 1781.
viii Obadiah, born 19 February, 1765.
ix Hannah, born 10 April, 1768.
x Mary, born 24 April, 1770.

36a WILLIAM[4] COLVER (Gershom[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 1 January, 1749, in Southampton, Long Island, married (1) Hannah Bishop, (2) Jane White, 28 April, 1783.

Children by first marriage:

i Sylvanus.
ii Ruth.

Children by second marriage:

iii Hannah, born 12 March, 1784.
iv William, born 19 September, 1785.
v Nancy, born 27 June, 1787.
58a vi Appolos, born 9 January, 1789.
vii Harry, born 29 April, 1790.
viii Oliver, born 13 October, 1793.
58b ix Merritt, born 11 October, 1795.

FIFTH GENERATION

47a DANIEL[5] COLVER (Stephen[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born 12 May, 1756; married Abigail .....; moved to Aurelius, Cayuga county, N. Y., in 1796; was a farmer.

Child:

71a i Lyman, born 25 July, 1782.

53a JOSEPH[5] COLVER (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), born 18 December, 1749, in New London, Conn., was a carpenter by trade. He married, first, 23 March, 1775, Tryphenia Newberry. She died 29 September, 1778. He married, second, 17 November, 1782, widow Mary Williams.

Children by first marriage:

i Tryphenia, born 11 January, 1776; died 9 October, 1776.

ii Ann, born 22 April, 1777; died 23 September 1778.

Children by second marriage:

iii Nancy, born 26 October, 1783; died 15 July, 1784.

iv Hannah, born 8 April, 1787; died 31 May, 1869.

v Mercy, born 7 July, 1789; died in 1866.

80a vi Joseph, born 21 February, 1792; died 8 August, 1825.

55 JEREMIAH[5] COLVER (Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), of Southampton, Long Island, was born in 1736 and married Prudence ..... He had other children besides the son mentioned on page 96.

Children:

82 i Jeremiah.

211 ii Elias.

iii Phebe.

iv Sybil.

v Hannah.

vi Millicent.

55a JOHN[5] COLVER (Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward)[1], born in 1740; married, first, Phebe Foster of Onogue, L. I., in 1773; married, second, Elizabeth Norris. He resided for many years at Speonk, L. I.

Children by first marriage:

212 i Jeremiah, born 26 October, 1774.

213 ii John, born in 1776.

iii Phebe, born 19 October, 1778.

214 iv Abraham, born in 1779.

v Sarah, born in 1780.

vi Grizelda, born in 1782.
Children by second marriage:
215 vii Eunice.
viii Jerusha, born 27 November, 1788.
ix Millicent, born 1 May, 1791.

55b MOSES[5] COLVER (Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born in Southampton, L. I., married Mary Reeves; removed to Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y., in 1791.
Children:
i Tabitha.
ii Ruth, married George Colver.
iii Nancy.
iv Abigail.
216 v Cooper, born 21 January, 1777; died 24 May, 1867.
vi Paul.
vii Appolos.
viii Mehitable.

55c EDWARD[5] COLVER (Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born at Southampton, L. I.; removed to East Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y.
Child:
i Zepheniah, born 21 February, 1783; died 25 January, 1865.

56a GEORGE[5] COLVER (James[4], Moses[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 24 December, 1772, in Southampton, L. I.; married Ruth Colver, daughter of Moses Colver; removed to Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y., in 1791.
Children:
i George.
ii James.
iii Moses.
iv Jehiel.
v Zenas.
vi Rarey.
vii Silas.
viii Jones.

ix Phebe.
x Mary Armeda.
xi Abigail Ann.

57 DAVID[5] COLVER (David[4], David[3], Gershom[2] Edward[1]), born 1 September, 1758 (see page 96), married, first, Abigail Elizabeth Mary Curtice, who died 6 October, 1797. He married, second, 18 November, 1798, Lucy Clark; and married, third, in 1824, Mary French.

Children:

218 i David, born 2 June, 1787.
ii Ira Y., born 5 January, 1789.
iii Anson, born 25 July, 1790.
iv Asabel, born 22 June, 1792.
v Abigail, born 21 August, 1794.
83 vi James, born 11 September, 1796.

By second marriage:

vii Benjamin, born 2 September, 1800.
viii Alvah, born 29 June, 1803.
ix Seba, born 29 December, 1805.
x Martha, born 6 July, 1809.
xi Mary, born 22 July, 1811.

By third marriage:

xii Samuel J., born 27 December, 1825.
xiii Silas N., born 9 September, 1828.

58a APPOLOS[5] COLVER (William[4], Gershom[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 9 January, 1789; lived in Orange county, N. Y.

Children:

i George.
ii Tuttle.

58b MERRITT[5] COLVER (William[4], Gershom[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 11 October, 1795; married in 1831, to Caroline .....

Children:

i Jane, born 18 March, 1832.
ii William, born 26 July, 1834.
iii Mary, born 24 March, 1837.

iv George, born 8 July, 1839.
v Charles, born 7 March, 1842.
vi Henry, born 28 January, 1844.
vii Edward, born 26 April, 1846.
viii Harriet, born 5 February, 1848.
ix Caroline M., born 25 November, 1850.
x Edward, born 3 December, 1853.

SIXTH GENERATION

71a LYMAN[6] CULVER (Daniel[5], Stephen[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born 25 July, 1782; married Sally, daughter of Philip Strong, 4 March, 1810. She was born 13 October, 1782. Lyman Culver was a farmer, and resided at Springwater, Livingston county, N. Y.

Children:

i Stoddard, born March, 1812.
220 ii Lyman S., born 1 April, 1813.
221 iii Lydia Union, born 25 August, 1816.
222 iv Abigail, born 20 February, 1818.
223 v Amasa, died 9 July, 1855.
224 vi Catherine E., born 22 October, 1820.
vii Ezra.

73a MILES[6] CULVER (Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), was the son of Samuel Culver, who was born 24 May, 1747, and afterwards removed to Wells, Vermont. (See page 93.) Miles Culver was born at Wells, Vermont, about 1780, and married Hannah Pelton, of Pawlet, Vt. She was the daughter of Benjamin Pelton and Hannah Snow, of Litchfield, Conn. Hannah Pelton Culver was born at Pawlet, Vt., 14 September, 1783.

Child:

225 Corydon, born 9 March, 1808, at Pawlet, Vt.

80a JOSEPH[6] CULVER (Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Edward[1]), born 21 February, 1792; married (1) Selenda Lamb, 30 June, 1816, (she died 12 May,

1821); married (2) Pamelia Lamb, sister of his first wife, 10 March, 1822. He died 8 August, 1825.

Children by second marriage:

i Joseph Edwin, born 9 February, 1823; died 1 November, 1897. Dr. Joseph E. Culver was a well known physician, resident in Jersey city for many years. He was an energetic collector of family genealogy, and had gathered much interesting material on the Colver-Culver family history.

ii Samuel W., born 4 September, 1825.

211 ELIAS[6] CULVER (Jeremiah[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), married (1) Sarah Lupton; (2) Susan Cooper.

Children:

i William.

ii Lupton.

iii John.

212 JEREMIAH[6] CULVER (John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 26 October, 1774; married (1) Hannah Brewster, in 1798; (2) Jemima Hawkins. He resided at Speonk, L. I.

Children by first marriage:

226 i William Brewster, born 10 March, 1799.

227 ii John, born 21 July, 1800.

iii Hannah, born 1 October, 1802.

iv Eliza, born 20 August, 1805; died young.

228 v Solon, born 25 December, 1808.

229 vi Sarah, born 14 February, 1811.

230 vii Austin, born 13 February, 1813.

Child by second marriage:

viii Mary.

213 JOHN[6] CULVER (John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born in 1776, at Speonk, L. I.; married Elizabeth Flint, of Rome, N. Y.

Children:

i Amos.

ii Alexander.

iii Elizabeth; died young.

iv Helen.

214 ABRAHAM[6] CULVER (John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born at Southampton, L. I., in 1779; married (1) Ruth Ellis, 26 February, 1809; she died 1 January, 1814; married (2) Henrietta Mackey, of Southampton. He resided at Speonk, L. I., and died 6 January, 1852, age 73 years.

Children by first marriage:

i Stephen E., born 14 October, 1810.

231 ii Abraham Ellis, born 14 November, 1812; died in January, 1883.

215 EUNICE[6] CULVER (John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born in Speonk, L. I.; married Stephen Herrick, of Southampton, L. I.

Children:

232 i John Culver Herrick.

ii William Pierson Herrick.

iii George W. Herrick.

iv Charles Pierson Herrick.

v Elizabeth C. Herrick.

vi Charles P. Herrick.

216 COOPER[6] CULVER (Moses[5], Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 21 January, 1777, in Southampton, L. I.; removed to Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y., in 1796; married (1) Deborah Cook, daughter of Stephen Cook, a Mayflower descendant; married (2) Rebecca Brown, nee Tibbetts, 17 June, 1841. He died 24 May, 1867, at Newark, N. Y., aged 90 years.

Children by first marriage:

233 i Stephen, born 14 March, 1812; died 9 April 1881.

234 ii Moses Chauncey, born 18 November, 1813; died 18 January, 1881.

235 iii William Norman, born 20 December, 1814.

iv Ruth, born 8 July, 1818.

236 v Myron, born 28 February, 1821; died 7 January, 1902.

vi Elizabeth, born 28 August, 1824; married D. S. Fox, of Newark, N. Y., died 14 February, 1896.

217 MEHITABLE[6] CULVER (Moses[5], James[4], Moses[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born at Southampton, L. I.; married (1) Lewis Jagger; (2) Deacon John White.

Children by first marriage:

i Albert Jagger.

218 DAVID[6] CULVER (David[5], David[4], David[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 2 June, 1787; married 30 June, 1811, to Hannah Parker. She was born 19 May, 1788, and died 25 May, 1865. He died 18 July, 1873, age 86 years.

Children:

i Elizabeth, born 8 November, 1812.
ii James D., born 4 July, 1814.
iii John, born 10 July, 1816.
iv Annetta, born 15 July, 1818.
v Almira, born 25 March, 1820.
vi Hannah, born 7 January, 1822.
vii David, born 18 March, 1824.
viii Mary, born 23 August, 1826.
ix Cyrene, born 23 December, 1829.

219 SARAH WILLIAMS[6] HOUGH (Joanna Taylor Williams[5], Zeruiah Colver Taylor[4], Samuel Colver[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), daughter of John Williams and Joanna Taylor, was born 15 January, 1786, at Litchfield, Conn.; married Sylvester Hough at Charlotte, Vt., 1 May, 1806, and came to Ohio in 1812. She died 1 October, 1868, at Galena, Ohio. Sylvester Hough was born at Meriden, Conn., 19 June, 1785, and died at Galena, Ohio, 28 February, 1836. When about a year old he removed with his parents from Meriden, Conn., to Charlotte, Vt., and at the time of his father's death he was 18 years of age, and was preparing at a medical college in Middlebury, Vt. His father's death, however, necessitated his giving up the study of medicine, and in 1812 he removed to Ohio, settling on a large farm in Delaware county. Mr. Hough was a man of much energy and ability, and took a leading part in all public affairs. He served for some time as Justice of the Peace.

Children:

i William W. Hough, born 20 March, 1807, at Charlotte, Vt.; married Sarah Ann Varney, 7 May, 1835; died 9 September, 1880.

ii Orsmus Daniel Hough, born 23 October, 1808, at Charlotte, Vt.; married Corintha Thrall, 4 March, 1832; died 10 October, 1891.

iii Charles S. Hough, born 12 October, 1810; died 3 November, 1824.

iv Mary Ann Hough, born 2 January, 1813, at Galena, Ohio; married Leonard Curtis, 4 May, 1836.

v Cecelia Hough, born 4 January, 1815, at Galena, Ohio; married William Cornell, 2 November, 1841.

237 vi Hannah Marilla Hough, born 8 May, 1817, at Galena, Ohio; married Virgil Douglas Moore, 2 November, 1841.

vii Sophronia Hough, born 6 July, 1819, at Galena, Ohio; died 10 August, 1820.

viii Sanford Hough, born 3 August, 1821, at Galena, Ohio; died 18 December, 1845.

ix Homer Hough, born 3 August, 1821, at Galena, Ohio; died 6 December, 1845.

x Laura Sophronia Hough, born 30 July, 1823; married Robert McD. Gibson, 20 April, 1847.

xi Sylvester Barker Hough, born 15 September, 1826; married Amanda Whitehouse.

xii Clarissa Hough, born 20 November, 1829.

xiii Rhoda Adelia Lee Hough, born 27 August, 1831; died 4 August, 1860; married Josiah Hall, 3 February, 1859.

SEVENTH GENERATION

220 LYMAN S.[7] CULVER (Lyman[6], Daniel[5], Stephen[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born 1 April, 1813; married, 6 October, 1833, to Harriet E. Wilbur; resided at Moscow, Hillsdale county, Michigan.

Children:

i Norman W. born 2 September, 1834; died 21 August, 1836.
ii Lydia M., born 25 August, 1836.
iii Lyman N., born 8 December, 1838; died 24 January, 1839.
iv Lyman W., born 5 February, 1840.
v James H., born 5 August, 1842.
vi Francis S., born 6 December, 1844; died 7 February, 1845.
vii Harriet E., born 8 February, 1846; died 14 March, 1846.
viii George F., born 14 September, 1847; died 9 June, 1850.
ix Ezra S., born 17 December, 1849.
x Emily J., born 22 January, 1851.
xi Mary C., born 2 September, 1853.
xii David E., born 13 May, 1856.

221 LYDIA UNION[7] CULVER (Lyman[6], Daniel[5], Stephen[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born 25 August, 1816; married 22 February, 1837, to Parley Parker Moore, who was born 3 March, 1809. She died 9 April, 1855. Mr. Moore's second wife was Abigail Young, nee Culver.

Children by first marriage:

i Laura C. Moore, born 3 January, 1838.
ii Sarah A. Moore, born 15 August, 1839.
iii Mary Moore, died March, 1843.
iv Lyman Culver Moore, born 9 January, 1843.
v Lydia A. Moore, born March, 1852.

Children by second marriage:

vi Lydia Union Moore, born 21 June, 1856.
vii Emma A. Moore, born 11 February, 1858.

222 ABIGAIL[7] CULVER (Lyman[6], Daniel[5], Stephen[4], Joshua[3], Joshua[2], Edward[1]), born 20 February, 1818; married (1) Abraham Young, 5 March, 1843; (2) Parley Parker Moore, the husband, previously, of her sister, Lydia.

Children:
i Ezra Young, born 3 September, 1844.
ii Eunice Young, born 26 May, 1846.
iii Catherine Young, born 1 May, 1848.
iv Sarah Young, born 4 June, 1850.

223 AMASA [7] CULVER (Lyman [6], Daniel [5], Stephen [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), married (1) Eliza, Godfrey, in 1842; (2) Mary Stillman, 4 July, 1848. He died 9 July, 1855.
Child by first marriage:
i A child, born and died within one year.
Children by second marriage:
ii Sarah, born in 1853.
iii Daniel, born in 1855; died in 1857.

224 CATHERINE E. [7] CULVER (Lyman [6], Daniel [5], Stephen [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), born 22 October, 1820; married, 19 March, 1846, to Lewis R. Perkins, lived at Abingdon, Michigan.
Children:
i Francis L. Perkins, born 3 January, 1847.
ii J. Ezra Perkins, born 19 November, 1858.

225 CORYDON [7] CULVER (Miles [6], Samuel [5], Daniel [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), son of Miles Culver and Hannah Pelton, was born at Pawlet, Vt., 9 March, 1808; married Charlotte Ann Humastun, and removed to Ohio in 1808, and to Wisconsin in 1845. He died at Whitewater, Wis., in 1886.
Children:
238 i Garry E., born 20 May, 1849, at Hebron, Wis.
ii Harlan J., born 22 August, 1841, at Hebron, Wis.
iii Grove W., born 16 May, 1851, at Hebron, Wis.
iv Cora M., born 29 December, 1860, at Hebron, Wis.

226 WILLIAM BREWSTER [7] CULVER (Jeremiah [6], John [5], Jeremiah [4], Jeremiah [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), born 10 March, 1799, and married Abigail Jessop.

Children:
i William B.
ii Richard S.
iii Jeremiah.
iv Mary E.
v John.
vi Lydia.

227 JOHN[7] CULVER (Jeremiah[6], John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 21 July, 1800, and married Mary .....
Children:
i Warren Foster, married R. M. Richardson, and died leaving three children, residing at Little Rock, Arkansas.
ii William, married and had one child, residing in New York City.

228 SOLON[7] CULVER (Jeremiah[6], John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 25 December, 1808, and married Rebecca .....
Child:
i Florence.

229 SARAH[7] CULVER (Jeremiah[6], John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]) born 14 February, 1811; married Thomas Isaacs of East Hampton, L. I.
Children:
i Phebe Isaacs.
ii Sarah Isaacs.
iii Susan Isaacs.

230 AUSTIN[7] CULVER (Jeremiah[6], John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 13 February, 1813, and married Sarah Howell; resided at East Moriches, L. I.
Children:
i Josiah.
ii Jeremiah.
iii John.
iv Julia.

231 ABRAHAM ELLIS[7] CULVER (Abraham[6], John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 14 November, 1812; married Emily E. Van Emburg of Bethlehem, N. Y., 28 December, 1837.

Children:

i Ellis, born 7 December, 1838; died 20 May, 1840.
ii George, born 20 December, 1840; died 26 July, 1841.
239 iii Katherine, born 19 June, 1843.
iv William, born 18 December, 1845.
240 v James, born 13 January, 1849, died 3 September, 1886.
vi Mary Louise, born 1 September, 1851.
vii Abraham E., born 28 March, 1856.
viii Edward B., born 8 January, 1859.

232 JOHN CULVER HERRICK[7] (Eunice Culver[6], John[5], Jeremiah[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), married Almira Charlotte Meiggs, daughter of Whitney and Charlotte Meiggs, of Shelbourne, Vt.

Children:

241 i Edward M. Herrick.
ii Lucy Amelia Herrick.
iii Louisa C. Herrick.

233 STEPHEN[7] CULVER (Cooper[6], Moses[5], Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 14 March, 1812, married (1) Helen, daughter of Col. Salisbury, 9 June, 1842. She died 17 June, 1848. He married, (2) Eliza B. Gunnison, 25 July, 1856. She died 5 May, 1879. He resided at Newark, N. Y., and died 9 April, 1881.

Children by first marriage:

i Anna S. born 29 March, 1843.
ii Ambrose S., born 18 December, 1846; died 29 January, 1865.
iii Helen M., born 2 June, 1848; died 3 December, 1893.

Children by second marriage:

iv Hattie C., born 21 May, 1858; died 31 July, 1892.
v John G., born 11 August, 1860; died 23 December, 1864.

vi William S., born 14 September, 1867.

234 MOSES CHAUNCEY[7] CULVER (Cooper[6], Moses[5], Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 18 November, 1813; resided about three miles from the village of Newark, Wayne county, N. Y., on the old homestead farm. He married (1) 25 January, 1848, Margaret, daughter of Gavin and Marion Alston. She was born 24 July, 1824, and died 30 October, 1848. He married (2) Marion Alston, sister of his first wife, 5 November, 1850. He died 18 January, 1881. Marion Alston Culver was born 16 January, 1831, and died 27 February, 1892.

Children by first marriage:

242 i Alston Guy, born 25 October, 1848.

Children by second marriage:

ii Cooper, born 3 November, 1855

iii Roy Mair, born 16 June, 1869; died 28 March, 1895.

235 WILLIAM NORMAN[7] CULVER (Cooper[6], Moses[5], Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 20 December, 1814, and resided near Newark, Wayne county, N. Y. He married Betsey Brown.

Child:

i Aletha.

236 MYRON[7] CULVER (Cooper[6], Moses[5], Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 28 February, 1821; married, 18 December, 1855, to Martha, daughter of Cornelius P. and Lucy B. Miller; resided about three miles from Newark, Wayne county, N. Y. He died 7 January, 1902.

Children:

i William Joy, born 6 November, 1856; died 17 November, 1856.

ii Ernest Miller, born 2 August, 1858; died 3 October, 1860.

243 iii Marion Estelle, born 9 February, 1862.

iv Lucy Miller, born 2 November, 1868.

236a CYRUS LEE [7] CULVER (James [6], David [5], David [4], David [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), born 29 March, 1824 (see page 117); married Mary A. Bullock. Dr. Culver was a practicing physician in Albany for many years.

Child:

i Charles Mortimer.

237 HANNAH MARILLA [7] HOUGH (Sarah Williams Hough [6], Joanna Taylor Williams [5], Zeruiah Colver Taylor [4], Samuel Colver [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), daughter of Sylvester Hough and Sarah Williams, was born 8 May, 1817; married 2 November, 1841, to Virgil Douglas Moore, at Galena, Ohio; died at Columbus, Ohio. Virgil Douglas Moore was born 3 December, 1814, at Gahanna, Ohio; died 6 November, 1895, at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Moore was a farmer and stock raiser, and came with his parents to Ohio from Connecticut in 1807. He took an active part in the settlement of the "Ohio Country." Mr. Moore possessed a fine memory, enriched by much reading. He was especially careful and deliberate in his judgment, methodical in his habits, and possessed a high degree of integrity. It is stated that in personal appearance Mr. Moore much resembled Abraham Lincoln.

Children:

i Daughter, born and died 17 February, 1843.

244 ii Roxana Moore, born 2 February, 1845, at Gahanna, Ohio.

EIGHTH GENERATION

238 GARRY* E. [8] CULVER (Corydon [7], Miles [6], Samuel [5], Daniel [4], Joshua [3], Joshua [2], Edward [1]), son of Corydon Culver and Charlotte Ann Humastun, was born 20 May, 1849, at Hebron, Wis. Professor Culver has resided for many years in Wisconsin, and is now professor of geology and chemistry at the State Normal School, Stevens' Point, Wis.

*There is some doubt as to whether Miles Culver[6], grandfather of Garry E. Culver, was the son of Samuel[5] or of Daniel[5]. The evidence, however, seems to favor the above genealogical line.

Children:
i William W., now editor of *The Republican*, Mt. Home, Idaho; married, and has one son, John W. Culver.
ii Harold E.
iii Garry Lyman.

239 KATHERINE [8] CULVER (Abraham E. [7], Abraham, [6] John [5], Jeremiah [4], Jeremiah [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), born 19 June, 1843; married (1) Rutgers Bleeker Miller, of Utica, N. Y.; (2) Charles Alfred Spaulding, of Saugerties, N. Y.

240 JAMES [8] CULVER (Abraham E. [7], Abraham [6], John [5], Jeremiah [4], Jeremiah [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), born 23 January, 1849; married Virginia Force, of Hagerstown, Md. No children.

241 EDWARD M. HERRICK [8] (John Culver Herrick [7], Eunice Culver [6], John [5], Jeremiah [4], Jeremiah [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), married Josephine C. Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.
Children:
i Edward P. Herrick.
ii George A. M. Herrick.

242 ALSTON GUY [8] CULVER (Moses C. [7], Cooper [6], Moses [5], Jesse [4], Jeremiah [3], Gershom [2], Edward [1]), born 25 October, 1848, near Newark, Wayne county, N. Y.; married, 30 November, 1887, to Mary Emily, daughter of Jacob C. and Mary Emily Stamler, of New York City. She was born 26 February, 1870. Mr. Culver was Water Purveyor of New York City from 1884 to 1889, and now holds an important position in the Finance Department of the city. Mr. Culver has gathered much valuable information on the genealogy of the Colver-Culver family, especially about the descendants of Gershom [2] Colver, of Southampton, L. I., and the author of this book acknowledges with many thanks his assistance in supplying good and accurate material.

Child:
i Mary Genevieve, born 24 October, 1888.

243 MARION ESTELLE CULVER[8] (Myron[7], Cooper[6], Moses[5], Jesse[4], Jeremiah[3], Gershom[2], Edward[1]), born 9 February, 1862, near Newark, N. Y.; married 24 June, 1882, to Hugh McDonald.

Children:
i Burt Andrew McDonald, born 25 March, 1883.
ii Myron Culver McDonald, born 21 January, 1886.
iii Caryl McDonald, born 26 January, 1888.
iv Mabel Louise McDonald, a twin, born 15 December, 1891.
v Marie Christine McDonald, a twin, born 15 December, 1891.

244 ROXANA MOORE[8] (Hannah Hough Moore[7], Sarah Williams Hough[6], Joanna Taylor Williams[5], Zeruiah Colver Taylor[4], Samuel Colver[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]), daughter of Virgil Douglas Moore and Hannah Marilla Hough, was born 2 February, 1845, at Gahanna, Ohio; married James Madison Allen, 20 September, 1865. He was born 22 January, 1840, at Columbus, Ohio, and died 17 May, 1891. James Madison Allen, when quite young, came to Fredericktown, Ohio, where his youth was spent. He entered the Ohio Wesleyan College when twenty years of age. During his second college year he joined the Union army, in the fall of 1861, and was honorably discharged in 1864, with the rank of Captain. After the Civil War, Mr. Allen engaged in the manufacture of flax products at Cardington; later he removed to Franklin county and engaged in farming. His death occurred in 1891 from the result of ill health contracted in the army.

Children:
245 i Virgil Douglas Allen, born 7 September, 1869, at Cardington.
ii Hosmer Copeland Allen, born 24 November, 1870, at Cardington, Ohio; died 5 May, 1908.

iii Charles Leavitt Allen, born 19 August, 1876, at Columbus, Ohio; died 19 November, 1894.
iv Julia Moore Allen, born 18 January, 1883, at Columbus, Ohio.

NINTH GENERATION

245 VIRGIL DOUGLAS [9] ALLEN (Roxana Moore Allen [8], Hannah Hough Moore [7], Sarah Williams Hough [6], Joanna Taylor Williams [5], Zeruiah Colver Taylor [4], Samuel Colver [3], Edward [2], Edward [1]), son of James Madison Allen and Roxana Moore, was born at Cardington, Ohio, 7 September, 1869; married Gertrude S. Burgess, 15 December, 1897. She was born 27 August, 1873, at Toledo, Ohio, and is the daughter of Oscar S. Burgess and Mary Herlocker. When about four years of age Mr. Allen moved with his parents from Cardington to Franklin county, Ohio. He was educated at a country district school and at the Ohio State University. In 1891 he began work for a local bridge company, and as a structural engineer is still employed in general engineering lines of work.

Children:

i Virgil Douglas Allen, Jr., born 17 September, 1898, at Columbus, Ohio.
ii Annabel Elizabeth Allen, born 28 November, 1902, at Cleveland, Ohio.
iii Edward Madison Allen, born 4 February, 1906, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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